

Geneva Undergoing Baptism of Fire
Wheat Conference Breaks Down
Danubian Pact is Completed
Dreaded "Ogpu" is Reorganized
Drastic Marriage Law Changes

Geneva is certainly undergoing its baptism of fire of late, problem after problem presenting itself in an involved and complex pattern of world unrest and distrust. Hungary's recent appeal to the League of Nations is the latest note jarring the concord so fervently sought by the League's backers and principals. Hungary has asked the League to settle difficulties with Yugoslavia, which it fears will "put Europe on fire." The charges are against border guards of Yugoslavia who are accused of slaying and mistreating some Hungarians suspected of smuggling. It is a ticklish situation confronting the League's council, and of the fact that the little mountain city of Sarajevo, now within Yugoslavia's boundaries, was the touching-off point in the last great war debacle, no doubt contributes to a certain amount of caution in handling the fiery Balkan administration. Adjustment of this disturbance, moreover, must await action by the League on problems of the Chaco, in South America, and of the Saar valley, involving Germany and France.

The World Wheat Conference broke down at London last week when Argentina refused to accept the proposed minimum price scheme. Shortly after the conference had adjourned late on Friday night, until June 27, it was learned that some of the important countries represented, including Great Britain, had not given their approval to the plan. Delegates had been hopeful, however, of ultimate success. On Friday Argentina communicated her refusal to accept the proposition, thereby making a wreckage of the negotiations. A new plan is now to be devised.

Rome has concluded its commercial negotiations for the Italo-Austro-Hungarian accord. Italy and Austria will absorb half of Hungary's surplus wheat at better than world export prices. Italy is to buy Austrian wool and pulp at better than home prices. Italy sells more goods to the other two nations. Danubian reconstruction has made a showing but the indubitable design of this pact, as all Europe knows, is to maintain Austria's independence. Germany is expected to absorb this distressed buffer state.

Reorganization of the Ogpu, the Soviet United State Political Department, is regarded in Moscow as the most important internal political development of a decade, and one of the most significant changes made in the Soviet state since it was organized. The Ogpu has been the most powerful organization in support of the Russian Communist dictatorship, and its elaborate network of agents has made possible the liquidation of numerous strongly entrenched interests. It sometimes has been almost as to whether the Communist state controlled the Ogpu or vice versa. Now its powers are to be reduced, and this change is taken as evidence that the Communist dictatorship feels that its position is now sufficiently stable to reduce the formerly unlimited power of this body, guilty of many acts of terrorism since it was first formed as a militant political police unit in 1917.

London last week heard Professor Gustav Cassel, famous Swedish economist, say the world must plan to "planned economies." They lead inevitably to dictatorships, he contends, holding that the present trend menaces civilization for the next 150 years. He advocates an international paper money standard, and states that the international standard must never be restored. After recent experiences, people the world over will never again believe that the gold standard can be preserved.

Peru and Cuba seem to be mocking their marriage laws. Peru's new statute, allowing women married three years to dissolve the legal tie by mutual consent, has been bitterly attacked by the Archbishop of Lima, who suspended church service in protest. Cuba's new code permits a divorce suit after thirty days' residence. A lone plaintiff must wait four months for a decree; but "mutual petition" runs through in 40 days. Tourist agencies appear to have scored a great unmoral victory.

Liberia, African Negro public, is now facing the League of Nations Council, and its expulsion may be demanded. Liberia is in a long controversy and it presents a striking example of the perversity of human nature. Its founding after the Civil War in the United States was accomplished to provide a refuge for black people who had been in human bondage. The League, however, has been an outstanding complaint, that the Liberians stubbornly hold to and work slaves.

Japan is making further moves in its complicated affairs. Tokyo is mapping out its trade war with Great Britain, asserting confidence of victory and thereby stating that the Japanese industrial nation. Besides protesting alleged infringements of treaty rights, Japan will go after trade with the British Dominions not already following the mother country's quota lead. Tokyo has also given warning to China and the League of Nations of the availability of suspension of League aid to China. China meanwhile last week commemorated with indignation the nineteenth anniversary of an agreement forming the basis of many of its present problems, Japan's famous 21 demands of 1915.

A crisis in the strike affecting long-shoremen and thousands of others along Pacific Coast city waterfronts was reached on Monday night last when a mob of 600 stormed a group of non-strikers, at San Pedro, with the result that one man was killed and a large number injured. No settlement has yet been reached.

PUBLISHING ON WEDNESDAY

Because next Thursday is May 24, and a holiday, The Vernon News will be published on Wednesday morning. Advertisers and correspondents are asked to send copy in one day earlier in order to ensure publication.

Hours of Sunshine

May 9	10.4
May 10	8.8
May 11	6.8
May 12	5.8
May 13	4.8
May 14	3.8
May 15	2.8
Total	67.3

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VERNON, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934

The Weather

May 9	Max. 59	Min. 33
May 10	70	37
May 11	62	42
May 12	62	42
May 13	67	41
May 14	72	41
May 15	80	51

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Demonstration of Processing Pleases Crowds As Does Period Dress Parade

"You have some wonderful artists in this wonderful town. Frankly I have been amazed at the talent revealed." These were the words used by E. D. Garner, A.A.S.A. of the University of Alberta extension department, at the opening of Vernon Arts and Handicraft Exhibition in the Scout Hall last Thursday afternoon, after he had been introduced by Mayor Prowse. His official opening speech was enthusiastically received by the school children who entered the competitive classes, and who also assisted to a large extent in preliminary arrangements, referred specifically to the exhibits of some of Vernon's pre-eminent painters, but he also had a word to say for the "junior artists," the school children who entered the competitive classes. "Their standard of work," he remarked, "is very commendable."

On Friday evening Mr. Garner presented the prizes to the various winners, and in the course of a most interesting lecture made constructive comments upon the work exhibited. It is his custom, year by year, to travel through Alberta arranging exhibitions and shows.

"Candidly," he said, at the opening of this exhibition "this exhibition you have prepared in this city is the equal of anything we have held to date in Alberta."

He also commented upon the very marked co-operation that has been evident among so many people, in bringing their work and possessions for exhibition.

The three-day effort on behalf of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital is something unique in the history of the city. The great variety of handicraft and art creations of every type revealed is of prime educational value, in bringing home to the cause of the hospital a most worthy one. This was stressed by Mayor Prowse, in his official opening speech.

"We in Western Canada have been more occupied with industrial development of our land, and it is to older countries, and in the course of the exhibition, that we have been reminded of the art in art," he said. "Now we are examining the artistic resources of our own environment."

He paid tribute to Miss Susan Gibson and Miss Topham Brown, who were the originators of the exhibition, and to all those who had later joined in "a painstaking and inspiring effort, the results of which we now see before us."

The many people who visited the exhibition during the three days did indeed see much to intrigue them. The very complexity and diversified nature of the articles on display was astonishing, and of each of these articles it might have been said that "a story lay behind it."

There were about 2,000 who entered the building during the three days, according to Mrs. F. C. deWolfe, secretary of the exhibition, and it is expected that about \$200 will be cleared for the hospital.

Non-Competitive Exhibits
 The art section, as was to be expected, attracted a great deal of attention. The non-competitive exhibits, arranged in a separate room upstairs, were a startling revelation of the talent of the community.

These ten, who recently took examinations following lectures and practical work carried on throughout the winter, were Chief E. Dickinson, Fred Downer, Victor Bulwer, Doug Hickman, Tom Kaufman, Fred Little, Joe Mydon, L. Portman, Vic Simpson, and Ed Swift.

The presentation, which followed an excellent supper and the regular monthly meeting of the brigade, was attended by all the members of the brigade and all but one of the members of the City Council.

Mayor Prowse, who acted as chairman, gave a resume of the development of the St. John Ambulance Association since the days of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, formed as an organization in 1048.

"Up and down Europe, through the centuries, the St. John Ambulance Association has survived. Its members have been prelates to humanity. The British have developed it into a body that is recognized the world over," His Worship declared. "This is an organization to which you may well be proud to belong."

"These men who tonight are receiving these certificates," he added, "have shown their ability to be better qualified to aid others in cases of accident or sudden illness."

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KINSMEN PURCHASE BEACH PROPERTY OKANAGAN LAKE

Service Organization Concludes Negotiations With the L. & A. Ranch

Ratification of the purchase of a lake beach property on Okanagan Lake, owned by the L. & A. Ranch, at a cost of \$1,000, was the feature of the meeting of the Kinsmen Club held last Monday evening in the Chateau Cafe. The sale will be on a cash basis, but financing will be arranged by the club, and there will be a strong effort to raise funds for the project over the next year or two. The end in view is a community service, as an improved piece of new beach property is felt to be highly desirable.

Rainbow Trout Smell Blood?

Major Allan Brooks Relates Experience and Leaves Answer To Anglers—Dr. C. M. Motteley Delights Members Vernon Fish and Game Protective Association With Recital of His Observations and Studies

What happens to the millions of trout fry annually deposited in the game fish waters of British Columbia? This is a big question. Because it is too big, Dr. C. M. Motteley of the Dominion Biological Station at Nanaimo, B.C., has undertaken to find out what happens in the waters of Paul lake, near Kamloops and in the few years he has been making a study there he has reached certain conclusions. Information has been gleaned, but it may only apply to the waters studied. Dr. Motteley, youthful and full of enthusiasm, talked of his life's work to those members of the Vernon and District Fish and Game Protective Association who assembled on Tuesday night in the Board of Trade room.

Following the meeting there was a discussion among a few interested individuals and one of the questions asked, was, do fish smell?

Major Allan Brooks supplied an instance, and you can draw your own conclusions. Years ago on a hunting expedition with George Gartrell, they killed a wapiti which fell beside the waters of a rapidly running stream. The bull was too large to carry, so it was decided to "clean" it. During the process the waters of the nearby stream ran red with blood and juices. In an almost incredibly short time they were almost choked with lusty fish thrashing the waters in their movement. Did they smell the blood?

Three Percent are Taken
 In the Paul lake experiment, 200,000 free-swimming fry which have absorbed the yoke sack are liberated annually. The balance of the million taken are distributed elsewhere. From Paul lake between 6000 and 7000 fish are taken annually by fishermen. That is about 3 per cent. of the fry deposited in the lake are taken out by fishermen in after years. What becomes of the balance? Undoubtedly there is a loss during transference into lake shore waters. It is most difficult, said Dr. Motteley, to say if the water temperatures vary greatly and cause the first shrinkage. The next inroad is made by the yearling fish already in the lake.

These young trout are cannibalistic. They are fish 10 to 12 inches long and it is possible they take a heavy toll of fry. About five of the fry of 600 taken had fry in their stomachs.

Other causes of depletion are loons, ducks, dragon fly larvae, beetle larvae. Paul lake is fortunately situated. There were no fish in its waters before the trout were put in, thus it may be described as a pure culture of rainbow trout in a test tube. There is no doubt.

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EVERY CANADIAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEND HOME

Major Allan Brooks Points To Unfortunate Auspices of Trouble To Come

"I don't believe altogether in an organized militia, but I do think that every Canadian should be able to defend himself and his home," declared Major Allan Brooks, in addressing members of the Kinsmen Club at a dinner meeting held in the Chateau Cafe on Monday evening.

Pointing to labor unrest and international difficulties as unfortunate auspices of trouble to come, the speaker particularly emphasized the value of every man's being able to handle a rifle intelligently, and he stated that he regretted the fact that civilian rifle clubs had practically disappeared.

"Before the war we had the best rifle team in Canada right here in Vernon," Major Brooks declared, "but now there is hardly any interest whatever."

The rifle is still the fundamental basis of military equipment, and those troops are the best that can keep up their marksmanship under the stress of excitement and emotion.

Public school boys and others trained in competitive shooting stood up the best as marksmen under stress, he added.

Types of Shooting Experience
 "I've had three main types of shooting experience," Major Brooks explained. "Shooting at game, shooting at another man who was prepared to get me if I didn't get him first, and shooting in competition. Frankly, I can say that shooting for your school or for your country against other marksmen offers the best training. It gives you fine command over your nerves."

In this regard the speaker mentioned an instance in front line hostilities during the Great War. A young Victoria lad, not at all cowardly, for he subsequently was awarded the D.S.O. became panic-stricken and fled at one time because he found himself unable to hit a German officer who was approaching with an attacking group. The officer was quite in the open, and stood up to take observations with his field-glasses, yet the Canadian soldier seemed unable to hit him on several attempts.

"It was just a case of excitement and emotion," Major Brooks remarked, "and he had not been trained to fire under stress."

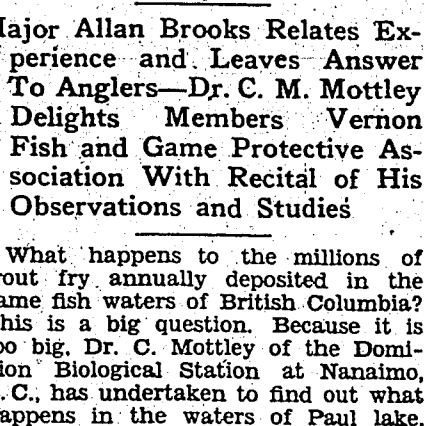
Feeling of Apprehension
 There is a distinct feeling of apprehension in the United States. The people there feel that they are sitting on the edge of a volcano. A big upheaval is dreaded, perhaps arising from labor unrest, and a crime-wave could play a large part in starting the trouble. The people are not nationally a unit. The racial intermixture does not help.

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FIRST CHERRIES SHIPPED
 The first shipment of cherries to leave the Okanagan Valley this season moved out from Osoyoos on Friday, May 11.

PLEASED WITH CROP PROSPECTS
 W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, is today returning to Victoria after touring the valley and arranging the duties of the horticultural staff on the basis it was on up to last year. Crops are coming fast and are away ahead of previous years.

The Old Man of the Mountain



Military Training Camp on the Hill

Three Hundred Men Under Canvas Under Command of Major General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., V.D.—Advance Party Here Saturday—Three Units, B.C. Dragoons, B.C. Hussars, Rocky Mountain Rangers

Approximately three hundred men are under canvas on Mission Hill this week and Vernon is once again extending a welcome to the military training camp, of which Major-General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., V.D., is the commandant.

An advance party reached here last Saturday, and the camp officially opened on Sunday with the B.C. Dragoons, under Major G. C. Oswell, of Kelowna; the B.C. Hussars, under Major E. E. Townley, of Vancouver; and the Rocky Mountain Rangers, under Lieut.-Col. J. E. Wood, of Salmon Arm, as the units in attendance. In addition a group of permanent force officers are assisting in the training activities.

Troops have assembled from Vancouver, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, and Penticton, and they will remain here until Sunday next, when the camp will break up.

Major-General Ashton reached Vernon on Tuesday evening, motoring here from the Coast with Mrs. Ashton and Miss Amy Ashton. He is being assisted by Lieut.-Col. Frank Barber, of Kamloops, as his D.A.A. and C.M.G., and by Major R. O. G. Morton, of Victoria, as his G.S.O.

Cavalry instruction is under the direction of Capt. R. E. A. Morton, of the Strathcona Horse, of Calgary; while Capt. L. M. Black, M.C., of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, of Victoria, is the infantry instructor, and Lieut. A. F. Morton, of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, of Victoria, is the signalling instructor. Lieut. D. K. Connolly, of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, of Victoria, is in charge of supply and transport. The camp medical officer is Major Baxter, of Vancouver, and Major J. H. McQueen, of Victoria, is the camp veterinary officer.

All units up to strength
 A feature of the camp this year is that each of the three units is present in full allotted strength: the B.C. Dragoons, 86 all ranks; B.C. Hussars, 68; and Rocky Mountain Rangers, 90.

Although the training will conclude on Sunday, the period this year being shorter than last Spring by several days, rapid progress has been made to date. Some of the leading officers of many years' training experience in Vernon declare that the progress has been greater and more satisfactory than ever before.

Owing to the limited number of men allowed under this year's training arrangement, a personnel of more advanced training was selected to attend, and because of this the fine work has been possible.

Excellent Weather Enjoyed
 The excellent weather, too, has played its part, and the troops are quite evidently enjoying their outing.

The horses are in first-class condition, much better than last year. There are more than last year, also, and this has conducted to better training. Of the 110 horses in all, 87 were taken from the Vernon area, 16 from Kelowna, and 7 from Kamloops.

The training has been in infantry and cavalry work, comprised of drill and technical exercises, with special instruction in signalling and machine-gunning.

A dance is always held in conjunction with the camp, and this year the camp dance was merged with the opening dance at the Country Club on Wednesday evening, when many attended.

The usual sports program, which commenced on Friday, is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon, and the official mess is to be held in the Kalamalka Hotel on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

VERNON CAMP SITE ONE OF THE FINEST COMMANDANT'S VIEW

Major General E. C. Ashton Praises Type of Men In Military Training Here

"You have one of the finest military camp sites I have been my fortune to see," said Major-General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., V.D., District Officer, Camp Commandant, to The Vernon News.

He said he looked forward to a very creditable camp, one that the people of Vernon will look back upon as a happy memory.

"I like the look of the young fellows from Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Kamloops. They are a fine lot."

The General expressed his pleasure at commanding boys off the farms, and cavalry work, and a good, clean, intelligent look.

Beautiful Trees of Vernon Attract Favorable Comment

Experts From Dominion Experimental Station Suggest Advantage Be Seized

Vernon has every right to be proud of her beautiful trees, said Arthur J. Mann, Summerland, who with A. Hornby, head gardener from the Experimental Station, was in this city last week judging the gardens in the competition arranged by the Horticultural Society. Mrs. Mann made a third member of the party.

Every effort should be made to keep these trees in the best possible condition and to plant others. New plantings should be made after consideration of the location. Mr. Mann advises against the planting of trees which grow tall on streets where the presence of telegraph and telephone wires necessitates their decapitation.

Not all of the cities in the valley can grow trees such as thrive here and Mr. Mann expressed the opinion that a Parks Commission such as was suggested by Mr. E. Evans might be productive of untold good.

In coming days tourist traffic will be attracted by beauty and Vernon can be made a paradise without a great deal of expenditure but only by taking careful thought.

KING TO WITHDRAW MAJOR OPPOSITION TO MARKETING ACT

Hon. Robt. Weir Said To Have Agreed To Amendments To Some Clauses

OTTAWA, Ont., May 17.—Mackenzie King announced he would withdraw his objections to the Marketing Act since the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Weir, brought down several amendments to the measure.

He urges that the government go further and amend the legislation regarding power of the marketing boards to enact regulations and that they make such power a government responsibility.

According to a radio announcement on Wednesday night, the Liberal leader intimated that opposition to the progress of the bill will be considerably lessened by his followers on one condition. The provision stipulated is that authoritative control of the various industries to be brought under the Act should rest with the government, rather than with the boards which it is proposed should be set up to regulate such industries.

Haskins Enroute Home
 Information has been received that W. E. Haskins, President of the B.C. F.G.A., is enroute to the Okanagan Valley, having left Ottawa some days ago. Efforts to locate him this morning were unsuccessful.

O. W. Hembling is believed to be still in Ottawa where he went to attend the Horticultural Council and to watch this legislation. Inquiries at his home gave no light on his movements.

Major M. V. McGuire, manager of the Stabilization Board left Ottawa at the beginning of the week for Montreal where he was to confer with the heads of the railways regarding freight rates.

COLDSTREAM TAX RATE UP 10 MILLS

Municipal Council Estimates That \$29,612.00 Is Needed To Carry On

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council was held on May 8. The Reeve and all members of the Council attended. Minutes of the previous regular meeting held on April 11, and special meetings held on the 2nd and 4th of May were read and confirmed. Correspondence was read from the O.N.R. enclosing the deed and certificate of title to the triangle of land located at the intersection of the main road and the railway tracks, from the S.B.D. advising disposal by sale of lot 152, plan 641; from the chairman of the Water Board re electric power.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$2,100.01, which were ordered paid.

The Chairman of the Roads and Waterworks Committees presented reports on the operations of these departments for the month of April.

The estimates for the year amounting to \$29,612.00 were finally approved and the tax rates struck of general, 18 1/10 mills; special, 10 6/10 mills; schools, 6 6/10 mills; a total of 35 3/10 mills. This is an increase of 10 mills from 1933. The usual by-laws exempting improvements from taxation and providing for the year's current revenue from taxation were passed.

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Stage Strikes And Kills Youth

Steven Smaha, 21, Dies In Hospital At Enderby On Sunday Afternoon Following Accident—R. Ferguson, Stage Owner and Driver Remanded On Manslaughter Charge—Inquest Held At Enderby On Monday

Steven Smaha, 21-year-old Ukrainian youth, died at the Enderby General Hospital at one o'clock last Sunday afternoon, shortly after having been struck by the stage operated by R. Ferguson, of this city.

The youth, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demko Smaha, on a 165-acre tract which the family purchased some time ago from the Stoney Ranch, was cycling north toward Enderby with another Ukrainian youth to attend a football match. The accident occurred at a point about a mile south of Enderby, and the collision was head-on. Mr. Ferguson driving south on his regular run from Salmon Arm to this city.

A charge of manslaughter was laid against the driver of the stage on Sunday by the Provincial Police, and he was released from custody on \$5,000 bail. The inquest was being secured.

The inquest was held on Monday morning, and after hearing evidence presented the jury found that the youth had come to his death "as a result of being struck by a car" driven by Mr. Ferguson, and was added that "we, the jury, strongly recommend that Mr. Ferguson's driver's license be cancelled for life."

Mr. Ferguson attended the inquest, accompanied by his counsel, T. G. Norris, K.C., of Kelowna, but made no statement. Gordon Lindsay, of Vernon, was another lawyer in attendance, acting for the bereaved parents.

Appearing before Stipendiary Magistrate F. H. Barnes, of Enderby, for his preliminary hearing on Tuesday morning, the accused man was remanded for eight days.

Death
 Dr. J. D. Monroe, of Enderby, who performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased on Sunday afternoon, reported at the inquest on the following day that the youth's right hip had been broken, and that he had received many other fractures, but that the primary cause of death were two fatal fractures of the temporal bones on both sides of the head.

"It would necessitate a terrific impact to cause the fracture of the hip," Dr. Monroe declared, in giving his evidence. He stated in cross-examination that he was the first hip fracture he had encountered in his practice. "The man was well developed," he added, "and the blow would have to have been a hard one."

The doctor expressed the opinion that a motor car travelling at a moderate rate of speed would not hit a man as hard as was indicated. He also said that it was "almost impossible to break the hip bone by a fall."

There were two passengers in Mr. Ferguson's stage at the time the accident occurred, William Keel of Salmon Arm and Joe Gibbons of Mara. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

LION AT LARGE AFFORDS FUN FOR MANY SMALL BOYS

Edmonton Man Travelling With King of Beasts In Cage In Rear of His Car

"A lion in Vernon!" This was the bewildering and rather alarming announcement which spread like lightning through the city over the week end.

This piece of news, which was broadcast through the very efficient small boys' network system, reached nearly every home in the city, left most of the adult citizenry frankly incredulous and the others at least undisturbed, but Monday morning found a sort of jungle "buck-fever" spreading through the ranks of the ten-year-olds and under.

The fact is that there was a lion in this city on Sunday, and that the jungle creature was allowed to do pretty well what he liked, but as an anti-climax the king of beasts spent the night curled up in the back seat of a motor car.

M. G. Thompson, of Edmonton, was the owner of the nine-months-old, 275-pound male lion that caused all the stir.

Mr. Thompson motored to Vernon on a pleasure trip from Alberta via the Banff-Windermere highway, and the South Okanagan route reaching here Saturday. He stayed at the Green Timbers Auto Camp, and his pet was allowed to play about fairly freely. It had the appearance of a large St. Bernard dog, and consumed two gallons of milk for its sustenance during the day.

Since Mr. Thompson purchased the animal in the United States several months ago he has fed it raw meat very sparingly. One reason for this is obvious; the other is that the meat actually does not agree with the lion when it travels around by motor.

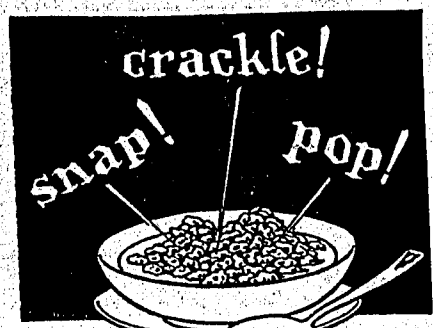
On Monday Mr. Thompson continued by motor toward Kamloops, en route to the Coast, where he is trying to sell the lion to a circus.

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LEGION MEMBERS WOULD HAVE ONE ZONE IN VALLEY

Believe This Would Result In Greater Accessibility and More Understanding

ARMSTRONG, B.C., May 14.—An important conference of representatives from the various branches of the Canadian Legion in the North Okanagan Valley was held at the Armstrong Legion Club. The delegates present were from Armstrong, T. Warner, T. Y. Andrews, and T. Aldworth, chairman; Vernon, H. P. Coombes and A. B. Riddell; Enderby, H. Rimmell and A. H. Woodley; Kelowna, D. Addy, G. N. Kennedy, A. J. Smith and W. E. Bourke.

The Chairman explained his plan for a reorganization by which there would be one zone, with one representative, for the whole of the Okanagan Valley, replacing the present division into zones North and South. It was believed that this would mean greater accessibility and mutual understanding between the branches, and ensure fuller information as to the doings of the whole Legion organization. After much discussion, Comrades Coombes and Andrews were deputed to bring in recommendations to the evening session. Later, they recommended "That whereas the present system of zone representation has proved to be unsatisfactory, we go on record as recommending amalgamation of the present zones in the Okanagan Valley into one zone; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Command and to the South Okanagan zone representative, with a request that he submit the matter to his branches for their consideration." This was agreed to. Question of financial support for the new zone expenses was discussed, but no conclusion came to.

Other matters dealt with by the conference, included a decision that the North Okanagan zone should be represented at the forthcoming B.C. Provincial convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, and that H. P. Coombes should be appointed representative. T. Aldworth having declined, Comrade Coombes spoke very highly of the work done by Comrade Aldworth for the Legion.

Kelowna delegates urged that there should be more frequent visits to this district from officers of the Provincial Command; and the opinion was expressed that the smaller branches were apt to be neglected on occasion of such visits. H. P. Coombes issued a cordial invitation to all members to visit Vernon on May 22 to hear Col. Buell; and D. Addy gave a similar invitation for Col. Buell's meeting at Kelowna on May 23. A resolution was adopted recommending that all members of the Provincial executive be appointed at the Portland convention should be resident in B.C. Delegates to the convention were desired to do all in their power to secure the rectification of the hardships in administrative treatment from which Imperial veterans are now suffering.

There's Something About a Soldier



Sergeant Bonner of the Royal Artillery observes the time-honored custom of carrying his bride from the Cowley (Oxford) church after their marriage

PEACHLAND TAX RATE REVISED

Five Mill Rate On Downtown Area Changed To Ten Mills On Half Improvements

PEACHLAND, B.C., May 12.—At an adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council held on Thursday evening the resolution setting a special tax of 5 mills on the downtown area was rescinded and a new resolution passed unanimously providing that this tax should be 10 mills, to be levied on 50 per cent of the improvements. A by-law to this effect passed its first, second, and third readings. With the fire protection levy of four mills an extra tax of fourteen mills will be made on the area covered by the domestic water system.

In connection with the expenses of the recent court case when a number of appeals came up before Judge Swanwick at Kelowna, a resolution was introduced by Councillor Chidley and seconded by Councillor Fulk, stating that \$3 per day should be allowed to each of the Councillors for the time spent at Kelowna. This was carried unanimously.

Several offers of property were refused and one offer for pasture land accepted. After considerable discussion upon the question of the imposition of the frontage tax it was decided that the by-law should be carried out as it reads. A most instructive and interesting talk on the "Problem of the Teen Age Girl" was given to Women's Institute members at their meeting on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Fowle, of Penticton. She also spoke at some length of the girls' camp to be held this year at Okanagan Falls where work and play are supervised and the girls have excellent training as well as an enjoyable outing.

Logging Truck Wrecked
The logging truck driven by W. Goudie is a total wreck as a result of an accident last week. When coming down the steepest part of the Glen Road, a piece of new road constructed for the use of the logging trucks because they could not navigate the sharp turns on a series of switch-backs, and made straight down across these switch-backs, the axle on Mr. Goudie's truck broke. He jumped out and attempted to steer the truck from the running board and drive it at right angles to the road hoping that he might at best overturn it on its side. The steering gear broke and all hope of control was lost. Gaining momentum every second it started down the steep side hill, with the bands of the logs breaking and the logs rolling off on both sides. Going at terrific speed it went over a green stump which raked the running gear and engine from under the truck and landed in a heap with the two wheels going to the road below.

Sumnerland girls bowed to the Peachland Pirates in a hard-fought game on Friday afternoon with a score of 3 to 6. Starting off with four runs in the first inning the Pirates never lost the lead. Reed, Stevens and Carefoot for Sumnerland, and Hightway, Miller and Brinson for Peachland, were the batteries.

Kelowna Wins Marathon Fixture
A thirteen inning game was played with Kelowna Sunday before the 6-4 tie scored by the end of the seventh

RESIDENTS OF SUMMERLAND AID HOSPITAL DRIVE

Ellison Hall Filled To Capacity For Dance Staged By Junior Auxiliary

SUMMERLAND, B.C., May 14.—Residents of Summerland responded in splendid style to the hospital's plea for support, when Ellison Hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening for the dance staged by the Junior Hospital Auxiliary. Approximately 350 tickets of admission had been sold and after deducting expenses a substantial sum will remain to benefit the hospital. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, newly elected president of the Junior Auxiliary, the hall had been tastefully decorated, red crosses predominating.

Pioneer Passes
Many friends of the late J. Dowdell, who was present at the Anglican Church on Monday to attend his funeral. Mr. Dowdell, one of the real old pioneers, arrived in Summerland twenty-eight years ago, when fruit-growing was just starting. Coming from Kelowna, he purchased a butcher business from Messrs. Geo. Cartwright and C. E. Burch, operating in the lower town near J. Gowan's residence. He later moved to West Summerland. Mr. Dowdell married soon after starting in business here, his wife dying in 1932. Recently he sold his house and moved to the West side of the lake, living in a bungalow on the lakeshore with his son, Bill Dowdell. Among those present for the funeral from out of town were "Pat" Woods, a nephew of Mrs. Dowdell, and C. E. Burch of Penticton.

Friends of Miss Charline Davis gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Embree on Monday and "showered" her with useful gifts in honor of her approaching marriage which takes place in the latter part of this month. White lilac and bridal wreath were used in quantity to tastefully decorate the rooms and the party came as a complete surprise to Miss Davis.

Urge Trout Creek Bridge
The Board of Trade's efforts to have a bridge constructed across Trout Creek are to receive the backing of the merchants of West Summerland and the merchants agreed to provide the cost of the bridge, which would be about \$300, if the Board of Trade is successful in getting the road constructed. At the council meeting on Tuesday, a rough sketch of the proposed road was presented, showing that the largest part of the construction would have a 6 per cent grade, with just a short stretch of 7 per cent.

Inning could be broken, and then Kelowna broke through with a bang, scoring four runs, making the final score 10 to 6 in favor of the Orchard City. For the first six innings the teams jockeyed for position, with Peachland taking the lead in the first when Ted Clements scored. Kelowna's two runs in the third brought them ahead with Verne Cousins doing the scoring at two all in the fourth. Both teams scored in the fifth, Kelowna making three runs and Peachland two, bringing Kelowna ahead again. A nice hit by Curlling in the sixth brought in Garraway and Verne Cousins and the final lead was leading once more. Kelowna's run in the seventh made a tie which called for overtime, with five straight innings being played without a score. After pitching the game through it, Cousins was visibly tired and Kelowna got to him to score the four runs, with Ted Clements finishing the inning. There was some wonderful baseball played on both sides, and also some very sloppy playing. With the bases full in the twelfth inning Peachland missed a glorious chance to win the game. The fans were not satisfied with the decisions of the base umpire, which appeared to be biased in the thirteenth inning, but they saw a game full of thrills and interest, with the biggest crowd of the season in attendance.

The score by innings:
Kelowna 0 1 2 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—10
Peach'd 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—6
Batteries: H. and V. Cousins, Gillan and Cowan.
Umpires: J. Clements and Wattman at the bases.
The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. West.
T. Twinn and J. Garraway won the first prizes at the Court Whist Drive in the Legion Hall under the auspices of the Canadian Legion on Wednesday evening. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. Huttles and W. Aikens. Miss Hill, V.O.N. Nurse, has taken up her residence in Peachland for the next six months.
Mrs. E. Hunt and daughter, Emmy, are visiting in Summerland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Annett.

ANNUAL SALE OF HOME PRODUCE IS HELD AT CENTRE

Women's Institute Raises Funds And Makes Distribution For Needy Causes

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., May 14.—The Women's Institute held their usual spring sale of home produce and needlework in the Community Hall the first week in May and netted \$10, which sum has been forwarded by the Secretary to the Alexandra Salarium, Mill Bay, Vancouver Island.

A further sum of \$5 was voted out of funds to the Salvation Army; \$5 to Crippled Children's Hospital, Vancouver; and \$3 towards prizes to be awarded for school gardens at the end of June.

Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Gleed were in charge of the stalls which had been prettily decorated in Institute colors of gold and green. Canned fruit, pickles, garden produce, and bedding plants were on sale. While the sale was proceeding, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Hare served tea.

Members of the Institute have completed a patchwork quilt which is being donated to the Campbell Preventorium, Kelowna.

Before the sale interesting readings were given by the President, Mrs. Pixon, from Morton's "In Search of Ireland."

On Monday evening, May 14, the Okanagan Centre Study Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Macfarlane, when the speakers of the evening were Mr. Hughes-Games and Captain D. Peck, of Kelowna.

Miss Illingworth and Miss Hannah from Edinburgh, Scotland, were guests for a few days at the Sundial Ranch before leaving for Nelson, where they will be in charge of the Anglican Church Sunday School Van touring through the Kootenay and Windermere districts this summer.

Miss Dorothy Robertson, of Kaleden, is staying at the Rainbow Ranch as the guest of Miss Aggie Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pallow have left by car for Calgary and other points on a two weeks' vacation.

The Tennis Club has the largest membership for years, having over thirty members, including some from Oyanama and the West side of the lake.

Partners have now been drawn for the Rainbow Cup, the holders of which are at present Ms. Macfarlane and G. Gibson.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
"MAY PRODUCTS" SALE
AT OKANAGAN CENTRE**

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., May 7.—The usual May product sale of the Women's Institute was held this year on May 3 in the Community Hall.

Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Gleed were in charge of the sale to which every member contributed either canned goods, plants, vegetables, or needlework.

The sale netted \$11 which was voted to the Alexandra Salarium Fund.

The sum of \$3.35 was voted by the meeting as a garden prize for school gardens to be awarded at the end of June. A sum of \$5 was donated to the Salvation Army and 5 to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Vancouver.

Previous to the sale the President, Mrs. Pixon, read some interesting extracts from Morton's book "In Search of Ireland."

At the close of the reading tea was served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Hare, Mr. Bond and Mrs. Harrop.

Miss Lucy Venable returned home for the week end and was accompanied by Miss Patricia Thompson.

Dr. Ootmar and Nurse Grindon paid a visit to the school on Tuesday to hold a clinic for inoculation against diphtheria.

MINING INTEREST IN MONASHEE AREA STILL CONTINUES

Lumby Loses Lowery and Woodruff, Two Prized Members of Hockey Squad

LUMBY, B.C., May 14.—J. W. Hayhurst left on Saturday for about ten days, intending to camp in the Monashee district, and will be assisting E. Willoughby in surveying several mining claims in that area.

Miss Sheldrake, of Summerland, is visiting Mrs. Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, of Nakusp were recent visitors from the Arrow Lakes.

To the great regret of Lumby hockey fans, Howard Lowery and Jack Woodruff, two of Lumby's fine hockey team of last winter, departed for the Coast on Thursday.

The Lumby Community Club held a delightful card party on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayhurst, splendid prizes being given for the best scores at bridge and five hundred, the following being prize winners: Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. F. Morand; gentlemen's first, Raymond Ward; "Five Hundred," ladies' first, Mrs. Gus Matticks; gentlemen's first, Percy Greaves.

Yesterday a try-out baseball match was played between Lumby and Trinity Valley on the park grounds, the score ending 26-22 in favor of Lumby. Several motorcycle cyclists buzzed through Lumby from Kelowna on Sunday and a picnic was enjoyed at Shuswap Falls, the weather proving ideal for such an outing.

Constable and Mrs. Quesnel made a trip over to Kamloops on Sunday.

BOWLING SEASON AT PENTICTON IS OFFICIALLY OPEN

PENTICTON, B.C., May 7.—Official opening of the season for the Penticton Lawn Bowling Association was held on the club green on Thursday night, when Mrs. W. J. Allerton threw the first "jack" and declared the green in play for the season. On behalf of the club S. H. Braund presented Mrs. Allerton with a silver spoon, and thanked her for her support of the club.

Forty players participated in the President versus Vice President match that featured the opening. The President won this contest by one game. The rink skipped by "Bob" Lyon, and consisting of Miss Hill, S. Killick, and Mrs. A. A. Swift, were the winners of the prizes, four silver butter dishes and spreaders, donated by the president, W. J. Allerton.

The Penticton-Ads., second-string team of ball tossers, played, and defeated Keremeos 5-3 on Sunday, at Keremeos.

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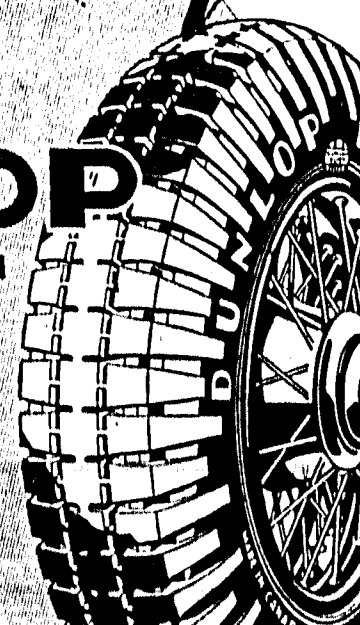
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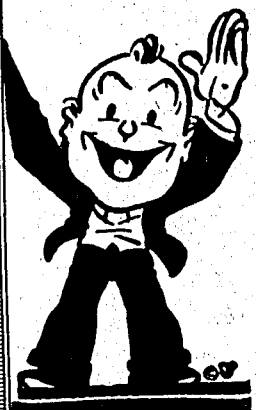


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BRITISH COLUMBIANS MAKING NEWS

RESIDENTS of British Columbia are making the big news in Canada today. Premier Pattullo, Gerry McGeer, Hon. H. H. Stevens. There's a trio to draw to. It would be really difficult to find three men showing more marked and strongly differing traits. Yet each is at the head of his class.

Following Hon. T. D. Pattullo's spectacular campaign, based on his promise of work and wages, he won a great victory at the polls. After a session of the legislature which, at a nod from him, passed the famous Special Powers Act, he hied himself to Ottawa there to meet Premier Bennett in demanding a new deal, specifically asking for a huge loan. Rebuffed, he spoke of B.C. "going it alone" and departed from the national capital. His return to Victoria is eagerly watched for because events will then move swiftly.

About the same time that Premier Pattullo was meeting Premier Bennett, Gerry McGeer burst in on the Banking Committee of the House of Commons with a proposal for changes in our fiscal system which would be promised, take the control of credit out of the hands of the banks and place it where he claims it should be in the interests of the people. Gerry's eloquence was such that many who came to scoff remained to learn.

Then again Harry Stevens whose special House of Commons committee has been probing business, mass buying, and generally strong arm methods, pried the lid off the old tobacco can and made a big smoke with a strange new odor. A mixture was exposed which while depressing the price to producers from 30c to 14c a pound, was strong enough to raise \$25,000 salaries via the bonus route up into the hundreds of thousands.

This trio is not the only one from this province that is working, but so far Messrs. O. W. Hembling, W. E. Haskins and Major McGuire attending the Horticultural Council, have not been able to make the top of column on page one. It is quite possible that their efforts are as useful along their own lines and in a quiet way. After all there are other residents of this broad Dominion who have aspirations.

YES, IT ALL DEPENDS

A great deal depends on the use to which property is put whether its sale and purchase is justified. This is a reflection induced by a visit to a Vernon garden.

As all the world that cares to know is aware, the city of Vernon follows a policy of selling property acquired at tax sale to any buyer offering almost any sort of a sum, if the members of the City Council are of opinion that good use is to be made of it. There have been refusals to sell but generally speaking this statement is supported by the records.

A statement of intent to erect a suitable home has many times been the deciding factor. Often the aldermen were of opinion that the sum tendered was totally insufficient and did not represent a fair summary of value, but nearly always there have been two considerations which have influenced acceptance of offers. The first has been to get the property back on the tax roll and thus to lighten the load of taxation to owners of other properties. The second has been a statement of intent to make good use of the property. Good use has generally been interpreted as planning to erect a dwelling.

Some years ago an offer was made for a property. The offer was regarded as being too low and there were mutterings of discontent around the Council table. All of the incidents connected with this are not clearly in mind but on a recent evening attention was called to a home and a garden of specially artistic merit and beauty.

A visit to the locality revealed a transformation. The waste land which had been bid on had been acquired. Not only had title been taken but it is today one of the best kept, tidiest, best cultivated and loveliest properties in the city of Vernon. The owner modestly admits that 4,000 beautiful tulips lend charm while dandelions do not bloom in that well kept lawn and trees and shrubs spring up magic like.

One glance at surrounding properties owned by the city, a tangle of grass and weeds, stimulates the hope that the city will soon make a number more such sales.

A WORTH WHILE EXHIBITION

NEWS of the really valuable and interesting nature of the Vernon Arts and Handicraft Exhibition did not percolate through this city and district in sufficient time for many persons to attend and to see them. There were numerous advance statements of the interesting nature of the articles to be displayed and the exhibit was of three days duration but still many persons were unsatisfied in their desire to really examine and to study the pictures and articles on display.

Probably the same statement would be true had the exhibit been a permanent one. People are so busy, or at least they believe they are so busy that many of the things they really want to do remain undone.

The display was an interesting, almost an intriguing one and the good ladies in charge gathered a wealth of material, some ancient and beautiful, some ancient and honorable, and some just ancient. As might have been anticipated the difficulties were almost insurmountable of giving the many worth while articles the space they deserved, the light which would be most suitable, amid the harmonious surroundings they merited.

The exhibition arranged as a benefit for the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, reflects a great deal of credit on those who made the arrangements, gathered in the articles, placed them in position and then stood guard day and night.

It is to be hoped that an exhibition may be arranged for again next year. The initial experience has been gained and it ought to be possible both to assemble a most interesting and creditable display and to raise with it a most sum of money for the advantage of that worthy institution, the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

ARE WE TO GO OUT?

WHEN Premier Pattullo returns and meets the members of his cabinet the people of British Columbia will know whether there is to be a drive to take this province out of the Dominion of Canada.

If the lead given by the Vancouver Sun may be taken as a kite, given the expected popular reaction, the Premier's "go it alone" statement, may soon be translated into action.

British Columbians have long been dissatisfied with the treatment received from the ruling powers within our own land, our Canada. We have been made to carry an undue and unfair portion of the load. In the Okanagan Valley we are producers and our requirements roughly are equality of freight rates that we may transport our products to markets at the same rates as are charged in other sections of the Dominion; cheap money for development; an arrangement of the tariffs which while protecting our products from importations from alien and earlier lands, does not permit of exploitation of consumers.

There are many other factors which help or hinder the expansion and development of the resources of this valley but these are the chief.

Much time and treasure has been expended to secure the desired equality of freight rates. So far we have been told to be content with the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table.

Cheap money. What a farce. With control of the treasure stores so tied up in Eastern Canada, none of these even closely placed to the spot knows or cares what happens in that distant area of British Columbia. Call money on New York is more to their fancy.

So the west tags along, dragged through the muck, un-

Fields of May

Never shall I be lonely
While buttercups at play
Scatter their minted gold
On clover fields of May.

Never shall I be lonely
With bluebird symphonies
Uplifting to sky altars
Earth's ritual of trees.

Never shall I be lonely
While stars through darkness
fling
Light-years of flaming beauty
Against death's shadowing.

Never shall I be lonely
With nature's magic rod
Touching my soul to rapture
Until I walk with God.

—ANNE M. ROBINSON

cared for and unkept, waiting for the day when adult strength and intelligence will lend assistance to feeble protestations.

Vancouver businessmen and women are believed to be ripe for the suggestion made by the Sun—a Dominion of British Columbia. Many of them will respond quickly and courageously.

Should Premier Pattullo return with a well prepared case backed by facts and figures as to how much tribute we pay, what it costs us annually to belong to the Dominion of Canada, and should these figures be convincing that British Columbia would be better off to go it alone, he will have plenty of followers.

HIGH ASSESSMENTS AND MOULDY CHEESE

AN increase in the mill rate and a reduction in the rate of assessment on real property has been decided upon for 1934 by the rural municipality of Spallumcheen.

By this action the municipality will be able to raise the sum necessary for carrying on without any greater difficulty than would have been the case had the mill rate been held down and the assessment remained almost stationary at previous levels.

Voluntary reductions of assessment make it almost impossible for some individuals or firms to escape paying their fair share of taxation. Where assessments are held at levels which have no real relation to the productive value of the properties, it is always possible to enter and support appeals for reductions which the court of appeal will sustain, thus setting up inequalities which are as unwelcome as holes in the pavement.

One feature of taxation where the assessment represents as close to the true value as it is humanly possible to achieve, is that the taxation levied is fair to all because no one yet has succeeded in upsetting the mill rate, but high assessments are almost as easy to burrow into as is mouldy cheese.

What Other Editors Say

MULES WISER THAN MEN?

GRAND FORKS GAZETTE:—The attempt to plow under the surplus cotton crop in the Southern States met with a peculiar obstacle. The mules who had plowed the fields had been so often whipped for treading on the cotton rows that they could hardly be persuaded to trample down the thriving stalks. They could not understand why their owners sought to destroy the crop which they themselves had planted. Wonder if the mules were right and the government wrong.

NOT FOOLING GOD

CRANBROOK COURIER:—We are not over-religious—never have had as much as we should—but we cannot help believing that if many people would take their church debts seriously and attend to it the first of every week instead of once a year, they would get along much better. The good Lord gave us everything we have, and the church member who is so stingy and selfish that he will not be liberal in return is fooling himself (maybe) but certainly not God. He's keeping books, too.

THE LATE ERIC HEARLE

KAMLOOPS SENTINEL:—In the untimely death of Eric Hearle, dominion entomologist here, Kamloops has lost an outstanding citizen and Canada a scientist of great attainments. Here was a case of one who had his career seriously interrupted and damaged by the Great War, but who nevertheless, notwithstanding several years lost while serving his country in the trenches and dismemberment which doubtless shortened his life, by the age of 35 had made his mark as a great authority in his chosen field, that of blood sucking insects which are injurious to man and beast alike.

CRANBROOK COURIER:—Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence. The great dailies have their mission, but their scope is too big to touch very closely the inner things of life.

Ten Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, May 15, 1924.)

A. T. Howe has resigned as president of the Board of Directors of the Associated Growers, having accepted nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming provincial elections, and E. J. Chambers has been elected as the new President. The contract of Rawlings and Labrish, of Nakusp, for the Edgewood-Vernon road, has been extended to include the section from Inonaklin to Kettle Crossing. This new work will cost \$60,000. The Independent shippers have formed the Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association. L. M. Richardson, recently in office of the maritime provinces for the Royal Bank, has been appointed manager of the local branch, succeeding Mr. Curwen.

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, May 21, 1914.)

John Dillon has been chosen Secretary of the Vernon Board of Trade. A cold storage plant built by H. W. Knight is now in operation. About 700 men are now equipped in the military camp on Mission Hill. "The Steamboat" is a new steamer added to the G.P.R. service on Okanagan Lake. The Hon. Price Ellison is offering special prizes for honey exhibited at the clover show next August.

Thirty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, May 12, 1904.)

The machinery and equipment of the recently incorporated White Valley cannery came in on Monday. T. W. Stirling, who is one of the leading fruit growers and shippers of the Okanagan Valley, expresses the opinion that the time is not far distant when the annual fruit shipment from Kelowna alone will run from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. H. F. Wilford left yesterday for a short visit to his home at Kingston. He was accompanied by his two daughters.

Forty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, May 17, 1894.)

W. D. Pittman addressed the City Council last Monday evening, stating that he was prepared to advance a proposition to furnish a supply of water to the city for domestic purposes and fire protection. Full details will be presented at a later meeting. W. G. Pound, taxidermist, has received from C. A. R. Laundy a magnificent skin of a mountain lion, brought up from Osoyoos. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, of Colerich, Ont., are visitors in this city at the home of their son, W. R. McGraw.

The Week In Canada

Will Canada Fight "Trade War"?

Canadian Makes Medical Discovery

Ottawa Musician Wins Prize

Party to "Cruise" Through Rockies

Six Million Trees For The Prairies

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN PRESS

despatches last week that Great

Britain would solicit the assist-

ance of the Dominions in her

recently inaugurated trade "war"

any such step is purely a matter

though not very outspoken comment

While the British government would

like to see Canada, for instance, follow

its lead in imposing restrictions on Ja-

panses exports to the colonies and to

the British Isles, it fully realizes that

any such step is purely a matter

for the initiative of the Dominion govern-

ments. This was authoritatively ex-

plained from London following earlier

statements. It was further intimated

that the British Government does not

hold very much hope for sympathetic

action. The Dominions' position in

regard to Japanese competition is very

dissimilar from that of the United

Kingdom, it has been pointed out.

Canada, for one, has a considerable

foreign trade balance with Japan. New

Zeyvann and elsewhere take a materi-

tively negligible amount of Japanese

goods.

Last week at Ottawa found the

much-discussed Marketing Act still

more or less "marking time." A series

of amendments clarifying it, but not

changing its broad outlines, are being

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(By Geoffrey Montfort)

The Strand was packed. Where all the people were going or coming from, I never did know. But progress was at the rate of about half a mile an hour, in the course of which, one's temper didn't improve.

As was usual in those days, fully two-thirds of the crowd were in khaki, men and women; from the gilded officer of staff, to the humble Tommy on leave from Flanders.

One of the latter, I was making for Trafalgar Square, everyone else in London was going the opposite way! and it was when I was close to The Corner House that I met him. A thin, sickly-looking chap in glasses, with green tabs on his immaculate uniform.

He was only about thirty yards or so away, but at the small pace of our progress, nearly five minutes of time passed, ere we met. Long enough for me to indulge in a reverie of selfish comparison.

No this was one of those Imperial-General Staff blighters! Red tabs, green tabs, pink tabs, they were all the same, and how we loathed them. Spotless, shiny and new, they never had mud on them, nor a uniform that flopped and flapped like a fat woman's petticoat.

No fear, for them the long staff car, the wise and worried look—God knows what over—the canned fruit and white table cloth.

What on earth had given such as he a Staff job, at Home? Influence I suppose, an uncle in the right quarter, or pots of money, and why the devil should a soldier—from the mud and muck out there have to salute these West-end popinjays, with their caved in chests, their spotless uniforms, and their blasted colored tabs!

Thus I meditated, growing warmer and warmer, as the distance between us decreased, till, when he was just about on me, I had worked up an altogether delightful indignation.

But oh, how quickly they went, my beastly selfish thoughts, turned from contempt and disgust, to shame and humility.

Did I say he looked a weakling? that his be-tatted chest caved in? Perhaps it did, but on it was a dark red ribbon with a little Maltese Cross in the centre.

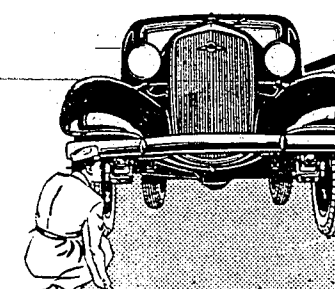
BX FALLS POPULAR SITE FOR OUTINGS

KEDLESTON, B.C., May 14.—A party of young folks from Vernon had a picnic at the BX falls on Sunday last.

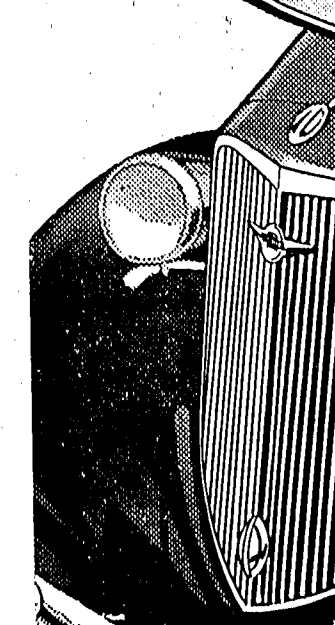
Mrs. Ross, with Mrs. Hilby were visitors to Vernon on Wednesday last. Mrs. Bob Wilson paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fallows with her little girl, called on Mrs. W. Hallatt on Sunday afternoon.

The grader is fixing the roads, with Adam Grant superintending.



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PHONE 618

BUTTER STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE NOW SHOW BIG INCREASE

Although Statement of Stocks In Store Shows Less Than the Five Years' Average

Wholesale butter prices declined 2c per pound Monday morning throughout the Interior of British Columbia. This drop in price was a result of declines in markets on the prairies and at the coast. One Water Street produce firm was reported to be selling Interior butter on the Vancouver market at 18 1/2c per pound last week.

Statement of cold storage holdings of creamery butter in Canada issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce indicates a big increase. May 1 in 1933 showed total cold storage stocks of butter in Canada as 1,965,805 pounds. May 1, this year, indicates a total of 2,481,902 pounds of butter in cold storage warehouses across Canada. This is a 26 per cent. increase. Approximately 137,000 pounds is reported by firms making no return in 1933. Although there is a substantial increase in butter stocks reported, the five year average of 4,144,742 pounds, May 1 figures, has not been exceeded. The greatest increase in butter production ever recorded is continued throughout the Okanagan Valley. Sales of cream separators are brisk and a total of 99 new heavy duty cream shipping cans have been sold in the last 60 days. Pasture conditions are ideal. Production will continue at a high level. However, the numerous farmers realize the losses incurred each year when flies prevent cows working during the heat of day by forcing the animals to seek shelter in brush or water. The use of fly spray by dairymen is increasing, but losses as a result of fly action in preventing milk production will be extensive, according to the statements of experienced dairymen.

EVERY CANADIAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEND HOME

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not give them a sense of tradition and heritage.

"I've never met an American who did not admire our British judiciary, and other features of our national life," the Major declared.

There is, however, good ground for apprehension even in Canada. The speaker referred to observations that he had made on Vancouver Island recently, during the time of logging strike activities.

He had been impressed, he said, by the organization of pickets, and by the general atmosphere of hostility among those who were fomenting the strike.

Many of the loggers, however, declared themselves perfectly satisfied with their work. Considering that the operators had been losing money for three years, their pay was reasonable. Yet they were prevented from returning to their employment by these pickets.

"You must remember, too, that you can travel for days in Alberta and never hear English spoken," the speaker continued.

The day may not be far distant, Major Brooks concluded, when it will be necessary to defend Canada. Preparedness is therefore desirable.

Generosity often is merely a bid for popularity.

The high cost of living applies to luxuries, not to necessities.

AIRPLANE BUILT IN VERNON SOON READY FOR TRIAL

Corbin Junior Sport Plane To Have Cruising Speed of 75 Miles An Hour

Culminating a year's co-operative and consistent effort, a small group of Vernons have built an airplane, and this summer, if not earlier, there should be much more activity on the airport than in past years.

Backed largely by the financial assistance of Jack Taylor, although all had a share in the cost, Ernest Buffam, Eldon Seymour, and Jimmy Duddle have since last August 23, when the first weld was made, been earnestly working toward the objective which many in this city say almost completed when they visited the Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the Scout Hall last week.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the hall, a Corbin Junior sport plane was revealed. This was its public debut, as the work had been done in an upstairs room of Kalamalka Lodge. On Saturday it was taken to the hangar at the airport. A motor-order propeller has been secured from Michigan, the wings have been completed, and the engine, a Salmon 9 cylinder radial, made in Paris, reached Vernon on Wednesday. This engine can develop a cruising speed of 75 miles an hour. Considerable work will yet be done to place the plane in absolutely first-class condition, and other engine parts are on order. However, the goal toward which these four Vernons men, two of them mere youths, have been steadily working, is now in sight, and congratulations are being extended.

REDUCTION SUGAR TAX IS EFFECTIVE BEGINNING MAY 20

Some Gooseberries and Strawberries Moving To Canneries—Crash Averted

The reduction in the sugar tax from 2 to 1 cent a pound, as announced in the budget, goes into effect next Sunday instead of on July 1, as the original announcement predicted.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, in making the announcement of the change in the House of Commons on Tuesday, referred specifically to the advanced stage of the small fruits in this province, implying that he was acceding to representations made from B.C. to the effect that it would be very unfair if the tax change were held back until after the preserving period had begun here.

Deliveries of strawberries and gooseberries are already being made to some canneries in this province, and raspberries, cherries, and black currants are soon to follow as a result of a markedly advanced season. Sugar is the dominant feature in the preparation of the jams and other preserves made from these fruits, and as the Eastern Canada canners of the same products will not reach the same stage until about the end of next month, failure to set the date of the sugar tax reduction considerably ahead would have meant the handing over of the complete advantage to the eastern interests. Ruin would otherwise most certainly have confronted the B.C. canners.

Just what effect the change of the tax may have upon stocks left over from last season cannot easily be predicted. Stocks put up under the advanced tax on sugar last year, it is believed, have been well disposed of, however.

The local firm of Bulmans Limited is not greatly affected by the change, one way or the other, as sugar is not as predominant an ingredient in their canning as it is in jams, and the products of other canneries in the valley.

UNBALANCED MAN ATTACKS BARBER

W. J. Currey Receives Several Blows Without Warning of Brutal Intent

An unprovoked and rather brutal assault was made by a local pedlar, W. H. Robinson, on F. W. Currey in the latter's barber shop last Thursday. Subsequent investigation showed that the assailant was "obviously mentally unbalanced, and he was sent to the provincial mental hospital at Esson-dale.

Mr. Currey was sitting in his shop, reading a newspaper, when Robinson entered. Without any warning Mr. Currey was struck several blows on the jaw, and it was with difficulty that he got out of the premises. He telephoned central to secure help and Chief Clarke rushed to the scene, taking the deranged man into custody.

At the jail, Robinson also proved troublesome, making an attack on a prisoner in one of the cells. The pedlar came here some time ago from New Brunswick for the sake of his health, having suffered considerably from asthma, and he made his living by selling lotions, creams, and other toilet preparations in pedlar-fashion.

SALVATION ARMY IS ASKING CASH

Contributions Sought On Saturday With Taggers At Street Intersections

His Worship Mayor Prowse has granted permission to the Salvation Army for a tag day on Saturday.

On that day workers for the Army will be on hand to accept cash donations.

The work of the Salvation Army is so well known to the people of Vernon that it ought to be sufficient to say that it is in need of funds.

Now that the single unemployed men have the camps to go to, some persons are of opinion that the Army is out of a job. The reverse is the case. The single men are off their hands, but hundreds of families that cannot subsist on allowances made, more than take up the demand and the need is great and many of the usual sources of donations are unable to contribute. Be prepared to assist the Salvation Army taggers on Saturday.

MONETIZATION OF SILVER IN U.S.A.

Advocates of This Course Are Delighted With Roosevelt's Position

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 17.—The silver group in Congress are pleased at the agreement between them and Roosevelt, who will send a message to Congress urging legislation on silver. It is expected the United States will purchase silver until it forms 25 per cent. of the metal basis of currency.

No indication is given whether the price will be raised although such is believed to be certain.

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HUNTERS ASK FOR CHANGES IN HOURS PHEASANT HUNTING

Vernon Sportsmen Favor Opening Season on Thursday, October 11 At Noon

Changes in the open season on cock pheasants are to be suggested by Vernon sportsmen at the annual meeting of the Interior Game clubs to be held at Salmon Arm in June. It is believed that local sportsmen should have an equal chance at the birds with hunters coming in from the outside and with this in mind the Vernon deputation will ask that the open season begin at noon on Thursday, October 11 and at noon on Friday and Saturday and close at day Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, opening again on Thursday morning, remaining open between the usual hours until November 15.

Not all the sportsmen were in accord but the suggestion is designed to give those engaged in stores and offices a fair break in the easy shooting at the opening.

Another suggestion is that the law be amended so as to make it impossible for a crack shot to bring his wife, daughter, or son to take out a license for each and do the shooting for all of them. Then too, it is requested that there be more game wardens on the job to prevent men bringing in their limit more than once in one day.

So satisfactory is the outlook for European pheasants that the sportsmen would like to see an open season for two weeks with the daily bag limit of four.

Once again an effort is to be made to make it illegal to carry guns in cars unless either in a case or broken down. This is to stop shooting from the roads. The gentleman said both he and his home had received charges of shot last year.

Scarlet Caps and Coats
Vernon sportsmen would leave deer seasons and bag limits to others. One thing they object to and that is the opening of the season on cock pheasants and does at the same time. They will ask that big game hunters be compelled by law to wear scarlet caps and coats.

Endorsement was given a resolution presented by the Lumby club and spoken to by C. D. Bloom, as follows: "That in support of the lands being used for sheep pasturage, that the Forestry Department, before giving consideration to such application, be requested to submit the same to the Game Department for their endorsement, and failing to receive the endorsement of the Game Department, that the application for such pasturage, we suggest, should be refused."

Secretary Dr. Prowse told of the efforts made by the Vernon club towards securing an all year round open season for fishing in Kalamalka and Okanagan lakes. It was seriously intended that the few fish that sportsmen take that is depleting the fish in these lakes. Coarse fish, such as suckers and carp are blamed for depleting the food supplies.

The reply by Major Motherwell to a request made by the executive that spawning fish be taken from the fishery, were as stripped with the fry being taken out of the hatchery at Summerland before the fry from Penask lake is admitted, was not considered satisfactory.

Efforts are being made to secure a few thousand fry to experiment with in an experimental hatchery pond to be watched over by Mr. Langstaff and it is anticipated there will be no difficulty and that valuable experience may be gained.

Ask Return of Bounty
Objection to the predatory game hunter instead of bounties was voiced by Major Brooks and found enthusiastic support. The \$1,800 paid would result in kills over wider areas if distributed in the form of \$20 bounties.

Alex. Marshall, of Kelowna, told of the situation of the rearing ponds outside Kelowna to which the Vernon club had made a \$40 payment. Unseen difficulties had been encountered but the fish are growing and Mr. Marshall advised the Vernon sportsmen to look forward with confidence to a splendid return on their investment.

KOOTENAY WOMEN DISCUSS MISSIONS AND ORGANIZATION

Mrs. E. H. Applewhaite, Willow Point, Re-elected President For 1934-35

Sustained interest marks the 27th annual meeting of the Kootenay Diocesan Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada which commenced on Tuesday morning and concludes today. There are in attendance thirty-four delegates, nine diocesan life members, four Dominion life members and thirteen officers. Sessions are held in the Parish Hall and services in All Saints' church.

The meetings started with corporate communion in All Saints' church, the celebrant being the Rev. H. O. B. Gibson, rector, assisted by Rev. Lin Yuen and the Rev. H. Pearson, of Oymia. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Hamilton Watts, of Vernon, and responded to by Mrs. Turner Leo, of Bonnington. Greetings were brought to the meeting on behalf of the Vernon United Church by Mrs. J. T. Murre and from the Baptist church by Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. E. H. Applewhaite, of Willow Point, President, delivered an excellent address and following this the reports were presented by the various committees and on behalf of the several activities. Following this a delightful afternoon tea was served by the Junior W.A. on the lawn at the rectory.

Many helpful suggestions were made at the open forum held on Tuesday evening which will be taken back to the branches for consideration and action.

Following holy communion on Wednesday morning the session commenced in the Parish hall. The president gave a very clear definition of the relationship of the Dominion board of the W.A. and the board of management of the M.S.O.C. and consideration is given to the budget.

On Wednesday evening several of the delegates availed themselves of the invitation to attend the dinner by the Canadian club and to hear the remarkable address by A. I. Raja Bingham on India in World Affairs. The address by Rev. Lin Yuen at the parish hall was most instructive and stimulating. Delegates were also informed by the report of the treasurer of the payment of most of the pledges despite the hard times.

Following are the officers for 1934-35: Hon. President, Mrs. Walter Adams; Hon. Vice President, Wives of the Archdeacons; President, Mrs. Applewhaite, Willow Point; First Vice President, Mrs. Solly, West Summerland; Second Vice President, Mrs. Harrison, Okanagan; Third Vice President, Mrs. Hookings, Nelson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Turner Leo, Bonnington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ashley, Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Hierswell, Nelson; Girls' Secretary, Mrs. Solly, Summerland; Junior Secretary, Mrs. Percyall, Creston; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Buyers, Trail; Secretary for Church Boys' League, Mrs. Davies, Revelstoke; Doreas Secretary, Miss Harlow, Grand Forks; Secretary Prayers, Mrs. Harrison, Okanagan; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Hatcher, Penticton; Editor and Secretary-Treasurer of Living Message, Mrs. A. M.

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ONTARIO ELECTION DAY IS JUNE 19

TORONTO, Ont., May 17.—Premier Henry announced that the Ontario general election would be held on June 19.

Advices from Ottawa say Mitchell Hepburn, M.P., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, will hand his resignation to Mr. Mackenzie King, who will pass it to Speaker Black on the day before nominations close.

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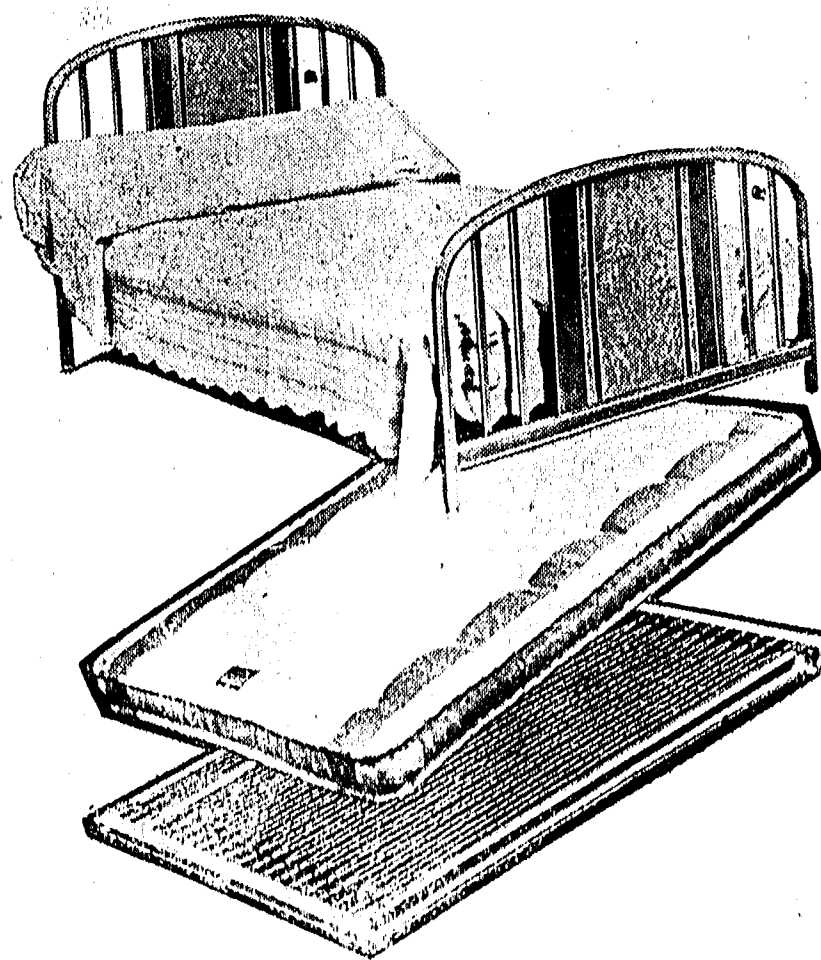
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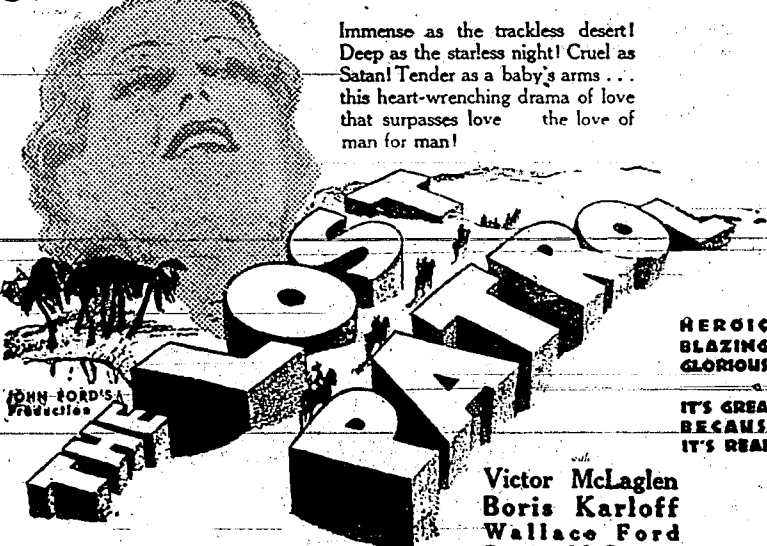
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

See the Grand Fashion Parade from the stage of the Empress Theatre, Friday, May 25th. Full details in next week's Vernon News.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS

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Tune in on CKOV at 12.45 for additional Theatre News and programme numbers.

J. W. Wright, assistant general freight agent, and W. J. Furlong, assistant foreign freight agent, were O.P.R. officials from Vancouver who visited Vernon on Tuesday, accompanied by J. J. Horn, of Revelstoke, divisional superintendent.

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At an interesting ceremony in the Central Church on Tuesday evening, recent winners of local and provincial awards in the W.O.U. essay and poster contests were presented with their prizes. The provincial winners were Andrew and Paul Lim Yuen, Mary Campbell, Goldie Bickert, and John Dyckel while the local prize winners were Janet Middleton, Joyce Davies, Raymond Hull, Sylvester Ouyk, Ronald Hull, and Doris Kim-nard.

Baseball

Polson Park

At 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

Kamloops vs Vernon

Town and District

Miss Lena Miller returned to Revelstoke on Sunday after spending two weeks at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pout had as their guest, over the week-end, their son-in-law, H. R. Henderson, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balcombe, with their son, Norman, returned on Monday after a week's vacation spent at Vancouver and United States points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Briard, Jr., left by motor on Tuesday for Lacombe, Alta., where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Briard's parents.

Miss M. E. Lauder, of Kamloops, Secretary of the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association, was in Vernon on Tuesday, attending to the loading of a car of wool here.

Miss Doris MacDonald, of Vancouver, is spending a short holiday at her home in this city, before proceeding to Edmonton, where she has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal for relief duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, of Leask, Sask., left on Tuesday for the Coast after spending several days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. H. Nash, at Swan Lake. Mr. Weir was for eighteen years the Indian Agent, stationed at Leask, and he has now retired on pension.

Attending the graduation ceremony at the University of British Columbia last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyland, whose son Norman graduated in Commerce; Mrs. J. G. Simms, whose daughter, Miss Frances Simms, was one of the graduates at the Arts faculty; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, whose son, Mervyn, was another to receive his bachelor's degree in Arts. The friends of Norman Hyland will be interested to learn that he has secured a position with the W. H. Maskin Co. Ltd., and will not be returning to Vernon.

The Hon. K. C. MacDonald arrived from Victoria this morning, Thursday. He has consented to officiate at the May Queen crowning ceremony in Polson Park this afternoon and later he will leave with Mrs. MacDonald by motor for Grand Forks, where he is to be the official representative of the government at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia. Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald made their home in Grand Forks before coming to Vernon to live, and during their visit there will renew acquaintances with many former friends.

Personal invitations by air mail were received by several Vernon residents to attend the banquet at Grand Forks to S. G. Blaylock and those attending the 34th annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The banquet is being held this Thursday night at the Chateau Grand Forks. The name of the event printed on the invitation which depicts a flight of aircraft from Vancouver over Hope Mt., Princeton Mines, Fairview Mines, Beaverdell Mines, Camp McKinney, Greenwood Mines, Rock Creek Placers, Phoenix Mines, Franklin Camp, Grand Forks Mines, to Grand Forks. The legends are "Follow the Planes to Grand Forks," and "Pepping the Pace to Prosperity." A blue enclosure bearing the arms of the city of Grand Forks in gold, urges early replies so that sufficient Pullman sleepers may be on hand to accommodate guests because the hotel accommodation is limited.

A 14-year-old Ukrainian girl, who appeared before Magistrate Heggie in Juvenile Court last week, charged with having stolen a club bag and articles of clothing from the home of Mrs. George Bouchard, was sentenced to three years in the Girls' Industrial Home at Burnaby. It was revealed that she had a record of offences dating since the time she was eight years old. The real excitement in the case was later, however, for she escaped from the automobile in which she was being driven by Chief Clarke and streaked like a hare down the street. The Chief gave chase but did not come up to her until she had reached the creek at the north end of the city, a little beyond Legg's store. Here the fleeing girl, in an attempt to jump across the creek, fell into the water. She then raced up the creek itself, and immersed up to her waist, continued to elude the officer. Finally, with the aid of a group of small boys, Chief Clarke caught her and again took her into custody.

The Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club held a dinner meeting at the Chateau Cafe, on Thursday evening of last week, with the officers for the coming year, took over their official duties. The retiring officers sat at one side of the table and the new officers sat across the table. Candles were burning in front of the retiring officers and there were used to light the candles of the incoming officers. Miss Hilda Cryderman, retiring president, lit the candle for the new president, Miss Ethel Asher; Miss Irene Megaw, retiring secretary, for Miss Brenda Mayes; and Miss Alice Stevens for Miss Ida Adams, the new vice-president. Miss Molly Aekermann, who had been re-elected treasurer, lit her own candle. Messages of congratulations and good wishes were read from other clubs. The committee convenors, Miss Hilda Cryderman, Miss Ivy Green, Miss Elsie Martin and Miss Alice Stevens, gave short addresses and outlined their plans for the coming year.

The Vernon Valley T.O.F. Lodge, No. 18, was well represented at the District Association meeting, held in Kelowna last Thursday, placing a good team on the floor to compete in the district shield in the evening. The Vernon contingent made the best showing, scoring 96 and 94 points out of a possible 100, but Penikese offered keen competition. The team was comprised of J. G. Scott, W. O. Calhoun, W. White, E. G. Sherwood, T. Robertson, W. J. Oliver, C. Brucis, H. D. Willis, A. Pegler, H. Bassett, R. White, K. P. Wynne, F. White, A. Deschamps, F. Deschamps, G. Belsay, J. Edmonds, E. W. Maynard, M. Orasick, and D. Howrie. The local Rebekah Lodge also was represented at a district meeting held at Kelowna on the same day.

Auctioneer Simms announces an attractive sale of household furniture and effects this afternoon at 2 p.m., under instructions from the Official Administrator of the Estate of Miss Annie Haselton, at the residence on Pine Street, Vernon.

Rupert Warren has graduated from the University of Alberta, and on Tuesday, at the graduation ceremonies, he received his B.Sc. degree.

G. J. Quesnel, of Lumby, was fined \$10 and costs on Saturday by Magistrate H. C. Catt for trapping lynx during the closed season.

R. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Vernon last Friday, having driven here by motor from the Coast. He visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Godfrey Isaacs, and spent the evening at an Oxford Group meeting in this city.

Mrs. E. C. Ashton and Miss Amy Ashton, of Victoria, are visitors in this city, having driven here from the Coast with Major-General Ashton, the military camp commandant. They are guests at the home of Mrs. E. D. Watts.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robertson will be interested to learn that they will make their home in Vancouver again in the near future after about two years spent in this city. Mr. Robertson is returning to resume a position on the staff of Pemberton & Son, at Vancouver.

James Griffin has been notified by Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, that the following students have been successful in passing the shorthand theory exams: Elementary: Beatrice Robertson, Michael Harbowe, Eileen Moses, Advanced: Thelma Quesnel, Vincent Hyland, and Robert A. Grant.

Vernon's baseball squad lost a 12-2 tilt at Kamloops in an exhibition encounter last Sunday. The Vernites were poor in the field, but made some smart rallies, scoring their only runs in the last two innings. Antilla, Sparrow and Crawford, and Williams and Edwards were the batteries for Vernon and Kamloops respectively.

D. D. Harris left on Monday for Vancouver, where he plans to make his home in the future. For the past several years Harris conducted a chiropractic practice in this city, and he has now been appointed to the Granville Street office of the Chiropractic Health Institute. Mrs. Harris will join him at the Coast in a short time.

Mrs. Grace Luckhart, special feature writer, Mrs. Walker, bridge editor, and C. O. Scott, magazine editor, are members of the staff of the Vancouver Province who have been enjoying a visit to the North Okanagan during the past week. They have been comparing the pleasures of a vacation with the preparation of a series of interesting articles for their newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Richmond reached Vernon last Wednesday evening, after having motored across the continent from Macdonald College, at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., where Mr. Richmond took post graduate studies during the past year. With Mrs. Richmond he will spend the summer at his usual post at Aspen Grove, doing entomological research work.

Fred Galbraith, Russell Neil, K. O. Fish, W. L. Seaton, and Fergus Mutrie comprised a party of Kinsmen from this city who motored to Nelson on Tuesday to officiate at the installation of the officers of the new Kinsmen Club that has been formed in the Kootenay centre. They left here at 4:30 a.m., and reached Nelson at 4 p.m.

The beautiful gardens of Hillsborough, home of A. G. R. Prickard at Oyama, are to be the scene of a garden fête to be held under the auspices of the Oyama Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church. There will be folk dancing, glee singing, Maypole and other dances. There have been many such affairs on these beautiful grounds and it is anticipated the one on May 24 will fully sustain the traditions.

On Wednesday evening of last week a very interesting ceremony took place at the Angeles Apartments when a Vernon group of "Too H" was formed. Members of this organization from Kelowna were present to supervise the initiation. A further meeting is to be held in R. B. Earle's office next Friday night, when officers will be chosen, and information about the organization can be secured from R. B. Robertson, the secretary.

A party of Vernon lawn bowlers greatly enjoyed a visit to Kamloops, on the occasion of the opening of the greens in that city on Wednesday of last week. In the games played in the evening, W. L. Pearson's rink, of this city, defeated Mr. Kendall's rink, of Kamloops, by 22-9. Mrs. Hurlbut's rink, Vernon, defeated Mrs. Epps' rink, Kamloops, by 19-9; and W. G. Drew's rink, Vernon, defeated John Hodgson's rink, Kamloops, by 17-9.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkin H. Davies left on Tuesday by motor to attend the annual conference of the United Church in B.C., which is being held at the St. Andrew's Wesley Church at Vancouver. J. G. French and H. W. Galbraith, the other representatives of the Vernon United Church attending the conference, left on Monday. In Dr. Davies' absence, the speaker at the church next Sunday morning will be Mrs. Campbell Brown, while the evening service will be taken by the Young People's Club, led by E. O. MacGinnis, with Stanley Pinkerton, student minister at Lumby, preaching the sermon.

AUTO ACCESSORIES FIRM OPENS BRANCH

Mackenzie, White & Dunsmuir Ltd., Take Over Premises On Barnard Ave.

Mackenzie, White & Dunsmuir, Ltd., well known wholesale auto accessories firm, has just opened a branch in this city, according to the announcement of John Dunsmuir, of Vancouver, the general manager, who was a visitor here during the early part of the week.

This Vancouver company already has branches at Victoria, New Westminster, and Nelson, and the opening of their branch in this city follows a steady increase in their interior business, necessitating the installation of better service facilities. Stock to the value of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 will be brought in, and the branch premises will be on Barnard Avenue near Vance Street, in the store building formerly occupied by W. G. McKenzie & Son. The opening will be in about thirty days' time. A small staff will be employed and Cecil Clark will continue as the district superintendent.

Parliamentary News

OTTAWA, Canada.—With practically all the important bills still in the committee stage the Senate is having hard time keeping busy, even with brief and infrequent sittings and the House made an effort to put through some non-contentious bills to supply the Upper House with grist. Senator McRae's motion that Canada withdraw from the League of Nations did not get very far, so last week Senator Dennis of Halifax introduced a motion that the tourist trade, as an industry of great importance to Canada, be given government backing.

A Senate committee was appointed to go into the matter and formulate suggestions as to the most effective policy to be followed in this potential market for Canada's natural resources. The committee rooms were again the centre of attraction last week. The Banking committee listened for five hours one day while G. G. McGeer, of Vancouver, explained how simple it would be to bring back the gold standard by twenty-four hours' by his method of monetary reform. Every chair in the large committee room was occupied, the audience including some high bank officials who had themselves been before the committee earlier in the session, and it is safe to say that no other witness before any committee has ever given such an attentive hearing for such a length of time.

Mr. McGeer's theory agrees with that of Major Douglas to the extent that currency and credit should be based on natural resources and potential production, not on gold, and that both currency and credit should be issued and controlled by the government and not by banks. Not that he has anything against banks and bankers. Under his system they would still be needed to transact business, but would have to be kept under too late the issue and control of currency and credit. The British Columbia economist illustrated his ideas by charts and seemed to have his scheme in more definite shape than had Major Douglas. Mr. McGeer came voluntarily from the House to give evidence, but the committee unanimously agreed that he should be reimbursed.

The price spread committee, in which interest has been waning of late, has returned to the lime-light with revelations on the tobacco industry. It appears that the industry is making a great deal of easy money while the producers, as usual, have been the goat. Hon. H. H. Stevens, chairman, declared the evidence was most unsatisfactory and that parliament would be justified in taking the matter up. It reveals the most flagrant case of price fixing between producer and consumer that has yet come before the committee.

Immediately after the division on the Marketing bill the House went into committee to consider its clauses and trouble began again. Hon. Mr. Motherwell, supported by Mr. Woodsworth, protested vigorously against the bill being "thrown into the cockpit of the whole House" instead of being sent to the agricultural committee. The Prime Minister said the House had just sanctioned this proceeding without one dissenting voice. When the matter now to object. The members said there was so much noise they had not been able to hear the Speaker and did not know what was being done. The matter developed into a general scrap between the Ministers and the leading liberals on procedure and other matters, after which W. H. Moore, Liberal, Ontario, former chairman of the Tariff Board, recited instances of Marketing Boards in Australia, Chile, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and other European countries which have not worked out satisfactorily, but Mr. Moore supported the government in bringing the bill before the whole House instead of the agricultural committee.

There are still four important bills to be brought in, amendments to the Elections Act, a bill to adjust rural debts and interest charges, the program of public works for the unemployed, and a still unnamed, or as the leader of the opposition calls it "unmentionable" bill to which the Prime Minister has referred without giving any details. This is said to be causing the Liberals some apprehension, as it must be admitted the Prime Minister has the will and determination, as well as the power, to carry through anything he sets his mind on.

H.M.S. PINAFORE PRODUCTION GOOD

L. L. Greig, Director, Satisfied That Light Opera Will Be Pleasing

The extremely rapid advanced booking of the reserved seats offered for the Vernon Operatic Society's first production, Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," which will be presented in the National Ballroom on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, indicates the interest that has been aroused throughout the city and district in this project.

L. L. Greig, the director, who so successfully produced "Trial by Jury" last fall, has been urged during the past months that the cast of 60 and the orchestra of 15 have been rehearsing to present the light opera earlier, but he refused. It was his aim to be completely satisfied with the quality of the performance before offering it to the public. Now, as the finishing touches are being added, there is every reason to believe that Vernon will be gratified at the results achieved. The leading members of the large cast are Miss Gladys Bailey, Josephine; Miss Hilda Cryderman, Buttorn's; Miss E. R. Allen, Hobo; George Hoppling, Ralph Rackstraw; W. H. Harvey, Dick Deadeye; A. J. Hobson, Bontswain; and E. W. McIndoe, Bontswain's Mute.

Kamloops and Vernon ball teams meet for a second game in Polson Park on Sunday afternoon. This is the first game in the local park this season.

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Balbriggan Combinations; short sleeves, ankle length. Each	85c	In black oil tan stock. A real work shoe. Pair	\$4.95
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Col. W. S. BUELL, C.B.E.
Colonel Buell, Provincial President of the Canadian Legion, recently returned from the Dominion Convention at Ottawa, and has a very interesting message for all returned men.

Garden Fete

Will be held under the auspices of the Oyama Women's Auxiliary, on

Thursday, May 24th

in the beautiful gardens of
Hillsborough

The home of A. G. R. Prickard, Oyama
From 2 to 6.30 p.m.
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CANADIAN NATIONAL HAS GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN OPERATING DEPARTMENT

Statement For First Three Months of 1934 Shows Profit Against Loss In 1933

MONTREAL, Que., May 15.—Operating revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System in March, 1934, showed an increase of \$2,879,433, reaching a total of \$14,276,648, compared with \$11,399,215 in March, 1933. It is shown by the monthly statement of operating revenues, operating expenses and net revenue issued at headquarters of the National system. Operating expenses during March totaled \$12,579,680, an increase of \$1,025,167 over the operating expenses of March, 1933. The net revenue during March, 1934 was \$1,598,959 as compared with a net revenue deficit of \$255,307 in March, 1933, a betterment of \$1,854,266.

For the first quarter of 1934, gross operating revenues showed an increase of \$6,788,415 over those of the similar period of 1933, reaching a total of \$37,306,442. Operating expenses in the three months of 1934 were \$37,301,439 as compared with \$34,601,270 in the similar period of last year. Net revenue in the first quarter of this year was \$65,003 as compared with a net revenue deficit of \$4,023,243, a betterment of \$4,088,246.



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ANDERSON IS KEEN TO TOPPLE OVER BUTTERFAT KING

Assembles Two Herds of Range Cows To Defeat the Record Sigalet Set Up

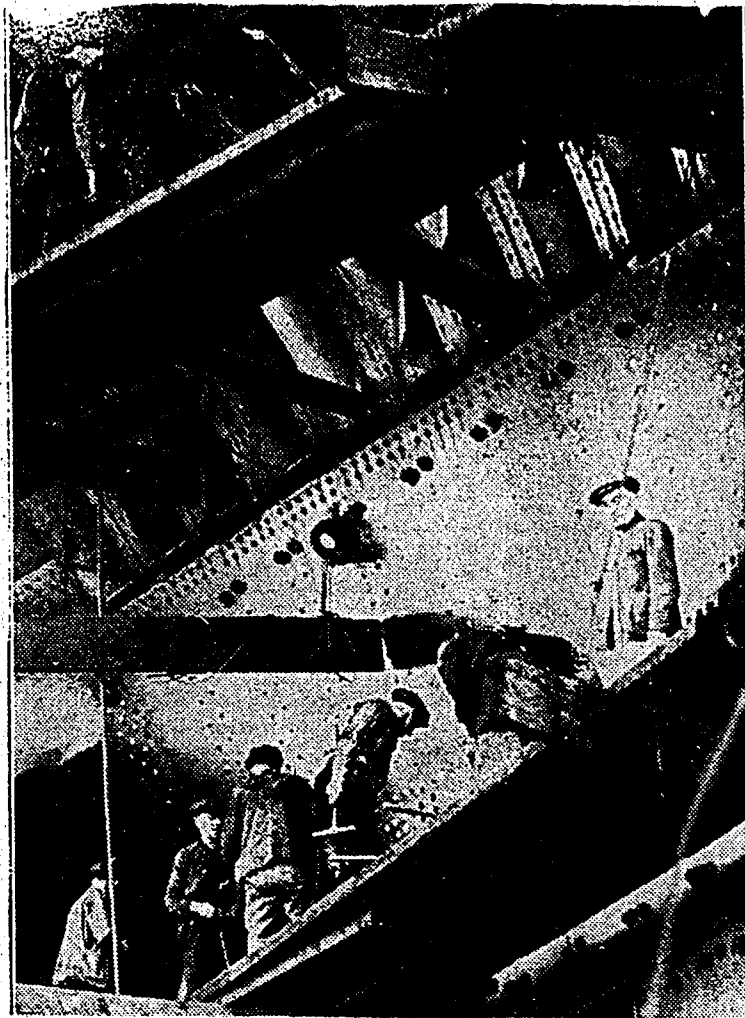
In order to win the desired title of "Okanagan Butterfat King," George Anderson has purchased a second new cream separator. A few months ago he installed a No. 17 machine with a capacity of 1,000 pounds per hour. It has been in use at the Swan Lake farm, where Mr. Anderson is working a large herd of plain old range cows. He intends to overwhelm Andy Sigalet and Edwin Stickland in a butterfat competition. The second new machine just purchased from the creamery by Mr. Anderson is a No. 18 Sterling Series, very latest style and type with a capacity of 750 pounds milk per hour. It is to be used at the Fleming Farm, where Mr. Anderson is establishing a second large herd of range cows.

Although Mr. Anderson has not yet come within striking distance of the coveted position as head dairymen of the North Okanagan, he is filled with a wild enthusiasm and is rounding up range cows, trying them out at the pail, culling out the poorest and milking the best. He states that with two herds under his management, one at Swan Lake and one at the Fleming Farm, he is in a position to produce better than 30 pounds butterfat per day when the herd is organized and in full flow.

During the month of April, Mr. Anderson produced 306.9 pounds butterfat with his herds of range cows. Andrew Sigalet produced 532.3 and Edwin Stickland delivered 770.2 pounds. Stickland is reported to be milking 20 head of Jersey cows with a few heifers sired by his Tapon's Nobly Born sire.

April sales of new separators by the Vernon Creamery are reported good. Five machines were sold. R. J. Collier, of Enderby, purchased a new Sterling Series No. 16 machine with a capacity of 750 pounds per hour. Matt Johnson, of Soleska, purchased a No. 12 ball bearing Sterling Series machine with a 500 pound capacity. Ernie Hallam, of Armstrong, purchased a No. 12 and W. Ordinas, of Livingston, purchased a No. 12 Golden Series ball bearing machine.

Work on Liner Resumed



Led by a pipe band, 600 men marched to the shipyards at Clydebank recently to resume work on the giant liner known as No. 534. The ship, which provides work for 6,000, will be the largest in the world, carrying 5,000 passengers at 30 knots an hour.

SCHOOL ATHLETES PREPARING FOR BIG TRACK MEET

Vernon High School Has Group of Which Considerable Is Expected

The city's school athletes are now training daily, with the annual inter-scholastic track-meet to be held at Penitence on Saturday next, May 19, constantly in the back of their minds. Clarence Fulton, mentor of the High School track and field squad, seems to have rounded a nice team into shape, and there is hope of annexing the coveted championship trophy this season.

In the High School section, Tommy Townrow, Doug French, Charles Whiten, Billy Macdonald, and Donald Harwood appear to be the pick of the sprinters, and the relay quartet will be the first four of this group. Townrow, the local main hope in the open hundred and the hurdles, while Charlie Whiten and Billy Macdonald are training hard for the under 18 class sprints.

Harwood is in a younger section, but should make a good showing in the 100 and 220 for those under 16. Stevenson is grinding away at the half-mile, and promises to be a tough contender. Wylie will be in the mile and high hurdles; Bud Lewis in the pole vault and high jump; Greeno in the broad jump; and Jimmy Cochrane in the junior high jump and probably the pole vault.

The school's husky men are Francis Lefroy, who will be out to duplicate his success of last year with the shot put; and Saxon Peters, another valley ace, and Tommy Townrow, who will be in the discus event.

The school will also have a team of about ten girls that should make the rest of the valley step very fast. Molly Clerke, in the under 16 events, is looked to win a group of victories; Bonnie Wolfe will be the local hope in the open hundred, and Alice Davidson in the open hurdles; while Myrtle James, Mazie Foulds, and Eileen Wellbanks are a fast trio training for the under 18 class events. The relay team will be drawn from this group of sprinters. Bernice Bradley is showing good form in the hurdles, under 16, and the basketball throw will be entered by Esther Murphy and Marjorie Nash.

Young Kwong is Fast
The local elementary schools' hope this year, as last, is young Kwong, who smashed the under 10 records last season. He was graduated to the under 12 section this year, however, and will step against faster company. Apart from the Chinese dash there is not a great deal of material showing up, and the coaches, who are the men teachers of the staff, are dubious of the showing that will be made. The local elementary schools won the valley championship in 1930 and 1931, but the boys and girls who excelled in those years have now graduated into High School, or passed out of the picture in other ways, and this season is regarded as an "off year."

KEEN COMPETITION IN ENDERBY SPORTS

Challenge Cups Won By Jean Polson and Bobby Johnston—All Schools Do Well

ENDERBY, B.C., May 14.—The sixth annual Enderby and District School Sports and shoe auspices of the Sir Douglas Haig Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held on Saturday at Riverside Park and was largely attended by parents and other well-wishers of the contestants. The day was ideal and the grounds in splendid shape for the sports.

The cups awarded by the I.O.D.E. Chapter were won by the following: Division I, under 8 years, girls, Jean Smiley, Deep Creek; boys, Jimmy Kilner, Enderby.

Division II, under 10 years, girls, Emily Andrews, Enderby; boys, Duncan McEwen, Grindrod.

Division III, under 12 years, girls, Edith Bawtree, Ashton Creek; boys, Frank Shortreed and Ronald Smiley, both from Deep Creek and both will receive cups, as they came in even.

Division IV, under 14 years, girls, Helen McMahon, Enderby; boys, Billy Wilson, Enderby.

Division V, under 16 years, girls, Jean Polson, Enderby; boys, Bobby Johnston, Enderby.

Division VI, 16 years and over, girls, Bernice Waterson, Enderby; boys, Jack Hacking, Enderby.

Hurdling event, cup donated by Miss Beattie for girls, Jean Polson, Enderby. Vera Parkinson, Enderby, came so closely behind that she was awarded a prize.

The boys' cup in this event was don-

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL CHILDREN TRAINING FOR TRACK MEET AT ENDERBY

TRINITY VALLEY, B.C., May 12.—The school youngsters are getting excited over the nearness of the Enderby track meet, and there has been some enthusiastic training going on for the running and jumping competitions. Quite a crowd of young and old are intending to attend the meet from here.

Angus Woods, road foreman, has been busy back and forth in Trinity Valley lately and culverts are being attended to. Unfortunately the weather has not improved the roads, the downpours of rain causing heavy ruts, while benefiting field and garden greatly.

Most of the farmers have all their seed and grain in now and sprouting wheat and oats are seen here and there.

There is a baby boy on the Trinity Valley border, with seven sisters older than himself. This is believed to be the Okanagan record. Anyway, denials are challenged.

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CONCLUDE GOOD YEAR

ARMSTRONG, B.C., May 7.—Directors of the A.B.C. Co-operative Dairies Association, Armstrong, have issued their annual report. The Association is one formed to haul cream from Armstrong and Enderby to the Salmon Arm creamery.

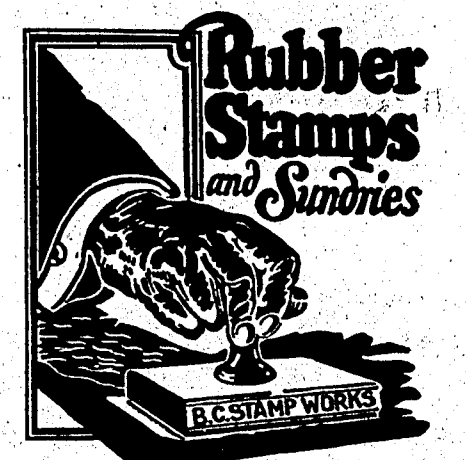
The report states that during the past year the number of shippers had increased by 17 and the weight of cream collected by 18,131 pounds. The cost of hauling had increased by \$71, but the cost per pound had been slightly less than in the previous year; the increase in total cost had been almost entirely due to greater mileage.

LOW FARES TO PACIFIC COAST

With summer sports well under way and many other attractions in progress in Vancouver, the Canadian National Railways is operating a bargain trip to the Pacific coast city on Thursday, June 7. Exceptionally low fares will prevail from Valley points as far south as Penitence and make an economical visit possible. Two excursions have already been operated by the C.N.R. from Vancouver to the Okanagan and this occasion will give Valley residents an opportunity to pay a return visit. Return limit for the trip is 2:45 p.m. the following Sunday.

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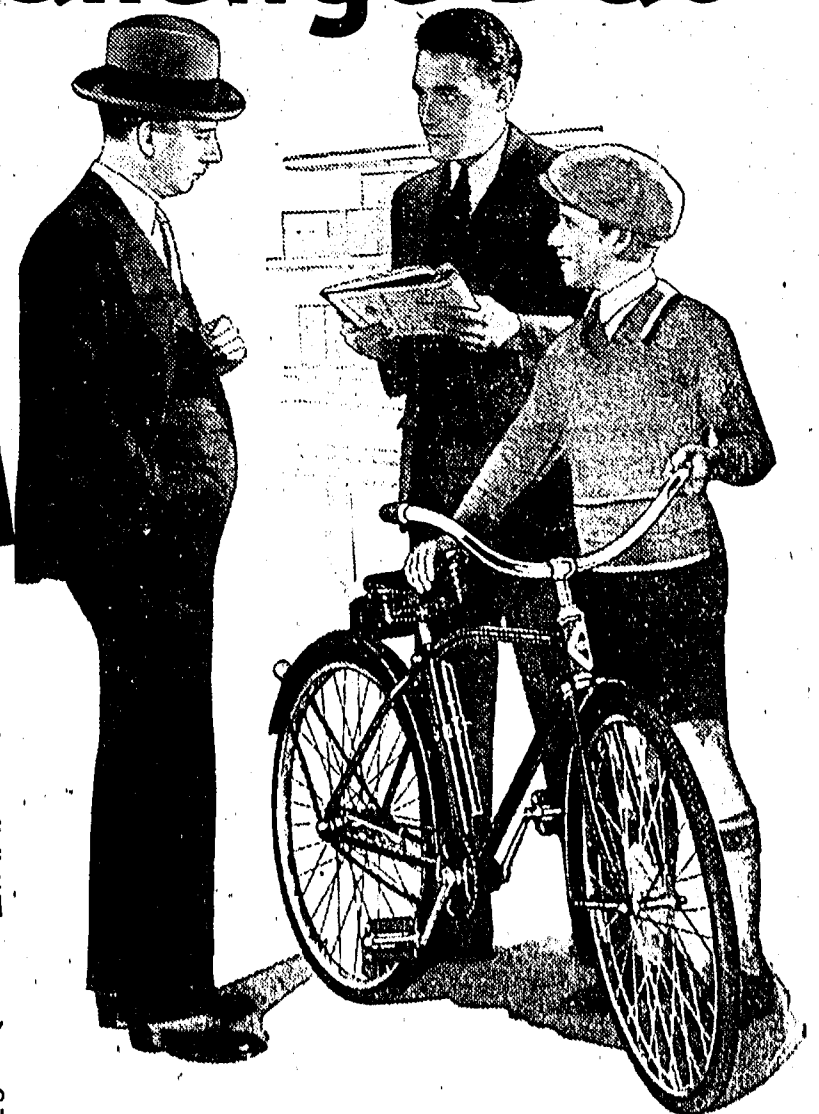
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VERNON GROUPERS VISIT FALKLAND

Team From This City Presents
Testimony At United
Church Meeting

FALKLAND, B.C., May 7.—Oxford Group messages were heard by a large audience in the United Church on Sunday evening when the Vernon team, Leigh Hughes, Sam Baxter, Mrs. Chappel, Charles White, Miss Miriam Warren and Jim Hunt in varying language and illustrated by different incidents, emphasized the joy of achievement in applying Christ to personal problems.

A dance of special interest was held on Friday evening last, being also a basket social put on by the Falkland and District Community Association. There was a good attendance on this occasion and the music, supplied by Grave's Orchestra ensured a good time for all. The ladies provided a most attractive display of baskets, as prizes had been offered for the prettiest competition. The first prize was won by Miss Queenie Phillips and the second by Mrs. P. F. Tarry. The baskets were sold by auction bringing in a substantial sum, W. A. A. Warren being the auctioneer. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to \$17.

A. Dryden, of the Gypsum Lime & Alabaster Co., was a visitor here during the week end, having motored up from the coast. He was accompanied by A. Jessamine, who remained in Falkland.

LITTLE MARA GIRL LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT AT PLAY

MARA, B.C., May 7.—E. A. Robertson left on Monday for Okanagan Landing, where he has returned to work for the C.P.R., as carpenter, after having been laid off for several months.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roto unfortunately had the little finger of her right hand cut off, with an axe, by her little brother on Monday, while out playing near the wood shed at the home of their grandfather, J. Bruce. Dr. Shotton, of Armstrong, who was called immediately, took the little girl to the Armstrong Hospital, where her hand was attended to.

Bill Hunt returned home last Friday from Annis, where he has been employed for several weeks with his sawmill. He and Mrs. C. W. Gibbard and children left last week for Rossland by auto, where they will reside in future, and where Mr. Gibbard hopes to obtain work.

Quite a successful whist drive and dance, and "500" drive, was held last Saturday evening in Mara Hall, under the auspices of the Mara Women's Society. Music for the dance was supplied by Ivy Rosoman and Reine Koski. Prize winners for whist were, lady's first, Mrs. Jack Cadden; gentlemen's first, Jack Butterworth. Prizes went to Mrs. Ireland and Robert Hunt. Winners for "500" were, Lady's first, E. A. Robertson, who played as a lady; gentlemen's first, Robert Robertson. Booby prizes for "500" went to Mrs. E. A. Robertson and Mrs. A. McKinley.

Mrs. R. I. Davy is spending a few days' vacation with friends in Enderby this week.

Many of the Finnish residents here went to Gleneden last Saturday to attend the opening dance for the season, in Gleneden Hall, by the Finnish residents there. All reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford left on Wednesday last for Vancouver, after visiting Mrs. Ford's brothers, Sid and Harry Kellett, for several days, during their holidays, from Los Angeles, Cal.

Roy Wheeler went to Quesnel last Wednesday, where he hopes to obtain work with relatives.

Much sorrow was felt here for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler last week, at the loss of their baby son, born in the Enderby Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Wheeler is reported to be doing well.

Fred Bossley and several friends, of Solvaca were visitors last week, at the home of Owen Rosoman, coming by motor launch from Sicamous.

VERNON RIDING CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY CHASE AT COLDSTREAM RANCH

LAVINGTON, B.C., May 7.—Several members of the Vernon Riding Club met on Sunday last at the Coldstream Ranch, where a paper was held. They were afterwards entertained at tea in Lavington, at the home of Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith motored with friends to Kelowna last week end, to attend the Musical Festival held in that city.

John Jackson came in on Saturday's train from Victoria, to spend a vacation here, with his parents.

Miss Molly Clerke, of Vernon, spent a day or two at Turf's Hill recently.

Stephen Freeman, accompanied by Ray Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, on Saturday motored to Cherryville where a largely attended C.C.F. study group meeting was held.

J. Stranks, of the Learmouth Ranch, is spending a few days at Revelstoke with his family.

United Church service was held in the school last Sunday and the monthly Anglican service will be held on Sunday next at 3 p.m., and the Rev. H. C. B. Gibson hopes to conduct the service.

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SMALL REDUCTION IN SPALLUMCHEEN 1934 TAX RATE

Actual Rate Is Higher Than Last Year But 20 Percent Was Cut From Assessments

SPALLUMCHEEN, B.C., May 14.—The Spallumcheen Municipal Council, at the meeting called on Saturday to strike the new rate, after going at much length into the details of the estimates, decided that it could make what will amount in effect to a reduction of about half a mill in the 1934 rate as compared with the previous year. The actual rate to be levied, nineteen and seven-eighths mills, compares with a rate of fifteen and a quarter imposed last year, but it is based upon an assessment for the whole district which was reduced by 20 per cent from that of last year. Details showed a requirement of five and three-quarters for general purposes; three and one-eighth for loan service; nine and a half for school purposes; a reduction of half a mill; and one and a half mills to meet the charges for social service.

In view of the financial position and prospects for the coming year, the Council felt itself able to increase the amount to be spent upon the roads from \$2,000 to \$3,800. This, said the Reeve, was less than they needed. It was less, by details, than most of the councilors intended for their districts. Although not effective this year, a considerable saving to the Council would be effected if the contemplated withdrawal of at least one school truck were carried out by the School Board, especially through the disuse of the Larmer road. Councilor Rochester said this had been rendered possible by people leaving the district, and others might come. The Reeve did not think it likely. He strongly urged that there should be at least no increase in the rates, saying that he could not yet see the good times supposed to be just around the corner, people seemed to be getting poorer every day. He would have liked to see the general rate reduced to five mills. This did not appear to be possible.

Exhibition Grant Debated

The greatest discussion took place over the estimate of a grant of \$500 to the Interior Provincial Exhibition, as last year. Councilor MacCallum said that he asked for a grant of \$750, as it had received before this exhibition was likely to find itself in difficulties if they were not very busy raising funds for it. The Reeve supported the lower figure, but said that they held a note against the exhibition for \$250, and he suggested that if things looked good in the fall they should pay this off in addition. Councilor Mathison moved to restrict the grant to \$500, which was seconded by Councilor Rochester and supported by Councilor Noble, who failed to see why, as this was now getting to be a district affair rather than a local one, the outside districts that had the advantage of it should not do more in its support. Councilor Shiell said in view of the great educational value of the fair and the fact that all could participate if they wished, he did not think that the increased grant was too much. In the end it was agreed to accept the Reeve's suggestion, and to make provision in the estimates for the paying off of the note, in addition to the \$500 grant, if this should be found feasible.

An increase in the grant to the Hospital Board, for maintenance of buildings, from \$200 to \$300, was approved, the City Council being expected to do the like. A request from the Superintendent for an increase in the grant towards his running expenses was passed over in view of the decision of the Government to increase the contribution relative to the number of patients each day. There was considerable opposition to a request for a grant to the Public Library Association, several members urging that those who wished to avail themselves of its advantages should be the ones to pay. Councilor MacCallum thought the personal library subscription should be raised to two dollars, and Councilor Noble suggested five. It was agreed to donate \$15. The Salvation Army received a grant of \$15, and the new Cemetery Maintenance Fund, promoted by the Horticultural Society, a grant of \$25.

A recommendation was received that the municipal truck, which was not last year, and Councilor Noble suggested, should be got out now, and put into running order at an estimated cost of \$150. The councilors, while being desirous of continuing to give work in hauling gravel, to the resident farmers, as much as possible, agreed that there were some parts of the district that could not be economically dealt with in this way, owing to the length of the haul. A committee was

EWING'S LANDING NOTES

EWING'S LANDING, B.C., May 14.—W. Frisbee, who with his family left here in the winter to settle in his old home at Ellensburg, Wash., returned here last week for a short time.

Mrs. Carl Laudebach and her two small daughters left on Wednesday of last week for Vancouver, where she will stay for a month or so.

Mrs. and Miss Laidge are home again at Killiney after spending the winter and spring in Italy and England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collier and family are moving down from their own place to the Richards' house and property on the West Side Road, Ewing's Landing.

appointed to deal with the matter, and it was resolved that the position of driver should be held after several names had been canvassed.

The Council turned over the Harrison holding at Knob Hill, of which they had been made a present by the Soldier Settlement Board, to Fred Norman, for \$100, which the Reeve said was about all it was worth, owing to the "stony nature" of the ground, though but about a dollar an acre.

The final gazetting of the Landsowne Loop on the Enderby road, as an arterial highway, was notified to the Council by the Department of Works.

"Mutton Point of View"

The Council considered an application from Mrs. B. F. Young for compensation for damage to two of her ewes by dogs. The owner said they were so hurt that although pure-bred sheep they would not be available for show purposes any more. The Reeve said that all the Council was empowered to pay was for the loss from "the mutton point of view." The Council resolved to await a statement of claim.

The Reeve reported upon the damage done to the "creamery bridge" on the Enderby road by the recent flooding of Davis creek, and the steps that had been taken to repair it. He further reported that there had been a serious inroad by the flood waters at the same time, higher up the creek, where an acre of land had been washed away to within twenty feet of the power house road, near the Morris place, and an accommodation bridge had been washed out. He proposed the cutting of a channel to divert the flow of the water from the vicinity of the road. It was resolved that an inspection should be made.

A request from a resident lacking means that the Council should make a contribution to enable him to visit Edmonton to consult a specialist in regard to a serious trouble was not entertained by the Council, as being outside of its powers.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the failure so far of the Forestry Department to communicate with the Council in reply to its last letter, which asked for explanation of the new regulations laid down by the Department. The Reeve said that it was a time of year when they should know definitely what were their powers and duties. Each councillor was appointed a deputy-fire warden, as last year, to act within the limits of his own district and give burning permits.

Fish And Game Club Meets

The Armstrong Fish and Game Club met at the Legion rooms on Thursday, Dr. Calvert presiding, and appointed Dr. Calvert representative to attend the Interior provincial convention to be held at Salmon Arm shortly. Some difference of opinion was disclosed in regard to the matter of pheasant shooting hours; but the meeting gradually closed upon a resolution to declare the association in favor of discontinuance of the present restriction on the morning hours during the first three days of the season. The necessity for some regulations in regard to the color of clothing to be worn by deer hunters in the woods was recognized, but insistence upon white was not favored as this would be of little use in snow time. The general opinion was in favor of the wearing of a red cap. The continuance of an open season for deer in December, as last year, was generally favored.

Hospital Day

Hospital Day was observed on Saturday at the Armstrong Hospital under the most delightful of weather conditions, a large number of visitors taking advantage of the general invitation that had been given. The entertainment committee of the hospital Auxiliary was in charge of the proceedings. The tea tables set out on the lawn, adorned with a wealth of charming flowers, and the many new spring costumes of the visitors, assisted to create an attractive panorama. The refreshment department under the charge of Mrs. Horn, and the music and dancing program managed by Mrs. Van Kleeck, were both worthy of every praise. Mrs. Channing, Mrs. T. Twentyman and Mrs. Harold North were at the piano. Mrs. McLaughlin gave some beautiful vocal solos, Joe Sanderson and Ross Armstrong contributed violin and cornet solos and duets, and Betty Renault, David Smith, Baby Smith and Lella Hope took part in children's dances in a way that was greatly appreciated. Mary Smith singing with the first two named in "Rendezvous." There was also fortune-telling by Mrs. Andrews. Many of the visitors took advantage of the occasion to inspect the wards and general arrangements of the hospital.

A party of about twenty-five, members and friends of the Armstrong Women's Institute, went over by road to Vernon on Thursday, and attended the opening day of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Mrs. H. Whitaker, one of them, was giving spinning demonstrations, and several members were showing exhibits. The party spent a very delightful time at the show, the many and varied features of which were greatly appreciated, and the hope was expressed that such a movement will be well supported in the future.

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WINFIELD WOMEN HEAR OF WORK OF PREVENTORIUM

Dr. Reba Willits Gives Interesting Address On Activities At Kelowna Institution

WINFIELD, B.C., May 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Winfield Women's Institute, held in the Community Hall on Thursday, Dr. Reba Willits, of Kelowna, delivered an interesting talk on the Gordon Campbell Preventorium in Kelowna. She requested that Institutes and any who may be interested, lend as much assistance as possible towards such a worthy cause. Clothing as well as food is needed at the Institution. Representatives are chosen from each Institute and automatically become members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Preventorium, recently formed in Kelowna. Mrs. Elliott will represent the local Institute.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served to about twenty members and friends.

A shower for the Preventorium, held in connection with the meeting, resulted in a very liberal response from the community of canned fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, of New Westminster, are spending two weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Goss returned from a three weeks' holiday in Princeton, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan.

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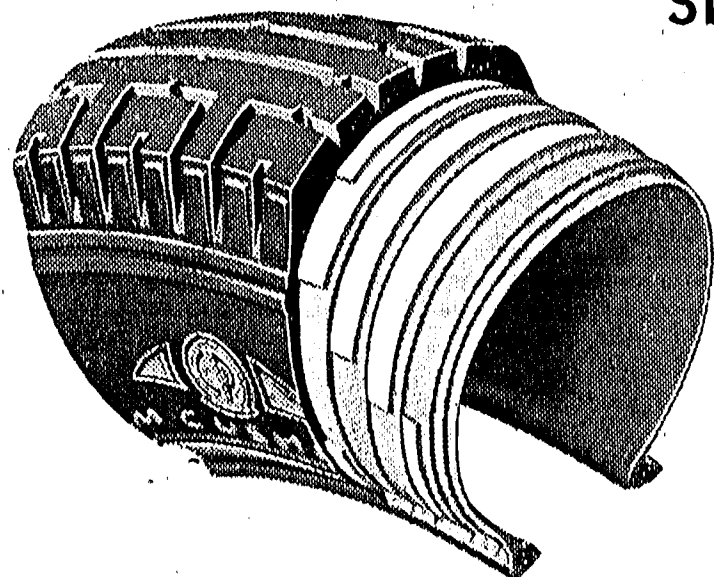
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RUTLAND WOMEN MAKING PLANS FOR BIG RALLY

Community Gathering Arranged
For June Fourth—Women's
Institute In Charge

RUTLAND, B.C., May 14.—The Women's Institute's regular monthly meeting, which was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was well attended, some 25 or more ladies being present. Arrangements were made to hold the annual community rally on June 4. The Institute appointed committees to handle the refreshments and a date was set for a joint meeting of representatives of all the active organizations of the district to arrange the details of the program.

As the King's birthday comes on Sunday this year, the holiday will be on the Monday.

Among other business dealt with, the Institute arranged a "Preventorium Egg Week" for the last week in May. Eggs may be left at the home of Mrs. James Smith. Mrs. R. Ritchie favored the members with a very instructive demonstration of the art of making "short-bread." Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. G. Grummett and Mrs. B. McLeod.

F. L. Fitzpatrick made a hurried business trip to Vancouver on Wednesday morning. The local Brownie Pack held an enjoyable hike on Saturday, to Mission Creek. After their return they had supper on Mrs. E. Hardie's lawn and played games. This will be the last Brownie meeting until the fall.

Oyama baseball intermediates defeated the local intermediates here on Wednesday evening by 17-11. The first

WEDDING BELLS

Henry-Howe

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howe, in the Coldstream, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 15, when their only daughter, Ruby Alberta, was united in marriage to David Warren, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry, of Dublin, Ireland. The Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies officiated, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howe, of Toronto, a son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howe, were visitors from the East who attended the ceremony.

After a buffet luncheon and the usual toasts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry left by motor for a honeymoon trip to the United States and Coast points, and on returning they will make their home in the Coldstream.

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ARMSTRONG, B.C., May 14.—The Armstrong Recreation Hall was crowded to the doors on Friday evening, when a lengthy program was presented by the Armstrong Dramatic Society, the dancing class conducted here by Miss Pratten, and the Armstrong Symphony Orchestra. Half of the proceeds were to be given to the funds of the Armstrong Public Library, which in one way and another has been distinctly fortunate of late in gathering in contributions, though not a dollar more than is urgently needed to bring the institution up to the mark of public requirements.

Miss Pratten opened the program with a capital display of solo and group tap dancing and other dancing, by her Armstrong pupils, assisted by some of those from Vernon. There were Japanese fan dances; Spanish, Irish and Dutch dances; butterfly, scarf and fairy dances, all of them showing marked evidence both of the fine training given, and the spirit with which the performers had entered into their preparation. The applause by the audience was unstinted and only the rigorous denial of encores kept the whole performance from spreading over to midnight. Among those who should be specially mentioned as taking part were Miss Pratten herself, Kathleen Armstrong, Kathleen Cullen, Jeannette Armstrong, baby Jeannette, Harry Tomlin, Beaudrea, Mary Smith, Betty Renault, David Smith, Ken Hope, Frances Van Kleek and Violet Horn.

The second part of the program consisted of two dramatic representations by the Dramatic Society. The first, "Souvenir Spoons," was given by a cast consisting of Miss Spary Smith, Miss Doreen Hamilton, Douglas Van Kleek and Ken Hope. The second told the story of "Marrying Off Father," by a cast composed of Miss Cleora Wilson, Miss Mollie Cook, Miss Katherine Brown, Jim Lancaster, Keith Pellett and Jack Cook. The actors in each showed much competence for their tasks, and the fun of the plays was well put over, though not by all very well heard. The Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of H. C. Armstrong, played a number of well appreciated selections during the intervals, and the audience gave a little bit of funning at the close.

SICAMOUS CROWNS ITS MAY QUEEN

SICAMOUS, B.C., May 14.—On Friday Sicamous saw its third May Queen crowned under the auspices of the Sicamous Women's Institute.

Queen Elmi Herrington was driven up to the dais by J. J. Finlayson, Andy Patterson's famous dog team, "Andy" himself driving. After a few words by J. C. McGregor and W. K. Finlayson, Queen Elmi crowned Princess Edna Fisher, with the usual speeches. Queen Edna's maids of honor were Eva Sandstrom and Jean Mitchell, with Corrine Smith as bridesmaid.

After the May pole, races were run off for the children. In the evening a big May day dance was held, the children having the floor from 8 p.m. till 11 p.m., when the grown-ups held sway till 2 a.m.

inning was a wild one, the local boys letting Oyama run wild to score no less than 16 runs. The rest of the game was a different story, but Rutland could not overcome the big lead.

New Bakery Opens

An addition to local business activities has been the opening of a new bakery by J. Bauer, on Joe cream and soft drinks will also be sold.

Considerable excitement was caused locally by the arrival of a big monoplane from Grand Forks. The plane carried eight passengers, and was fitted with cabins and is probably the largest to land at the Rutland airport. After a stop of two days the plane continued on its journey to the northward.

Softball League Organized

The Black Mountain Softball League was re-organized for the coming season at a meeting held in Gray's packing shed on Tuesday evening last.

George Belth was elected president, Al Taylor, vice-president, and Andy Kitch, secretary-treasurer. The first league games were played on Sunday, the "Rangers" defeating "Mission Creek" in a close contest and the "Scouts" losing to the "Packers" 13-9.

There are six teams in the circuit, the other two being "East Kelowna" and "South Kelowna."

Rutland scholars did well at the Kelowna Rural schools track meet on Friday, just falling to win the cup by a margin of 3 points, in spite of a 10 point handicap. The local school did well in the relays. The meet was held in Kelowna instead of Rutland this year.

Local people made a good showing at the musical festival this year, the Butin family again being prominent among the prize winners.

Fruit and Vegetable Crops are Very Early According to the Horticultural News Letter

All Fruit Trees Came Through
the Winter In Excellent
Condition

The first of the Horticultural News Letters issued fortnightly from the Vernon office made its appearance on Saturday. The report covers the Okanagan Valley, Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, the lower mainland and Creston Valley.

Although the report gives no hint of it and there is still a long time to elapse and much might happen between now and harvest, there is a better prospect for the sale of early vegetables than the past year. "It will be remembered that last year the crops in this province were late and the prairies were early. This brought the vegetables along at much the same time. This year the Okanagan Valley and other B.C. points are easily two weeks earlier in many cases. There is of course the question of purchasing power comes in and the prairies are not in good shape.

Armstrong, Vernon, Oyama, Okanagan Centre and Winfield

May 11.—Following one of the mildest of winters and one with uniform temperatures and ample precipitation, the most ideal Spring conditions have prevailed that have been experienced in the northern part of the Valley for a number of years.

Growth conditions have been excellent right from the opening of the Spring season, and the growth of all crops is at least two weeks ahead of the past several seasons. Soil moisture conditions are very good, and there is every prospect of ample irrigation water in all districts. There has been no injury either from winter frost or late April frosts, and in consequence no check or set-back to any crops.

Winter wheat fields are 100 per cent. in appearance and it is a long time since this crop looked so uniform and promising. The seeding of spring grains is completed and where germination has occurred the stands are doing very well. Alfalfa and hay crops are making rapid growth and give promise of heavy yields, and there will be early cuttings of alfalfa in the next ten days. All ranges and pastures are showing excellent growth and better feed conditions than for a long time, being influenced with great doubt by excellent moisture conditions and no damage from winter injury, and one can truthfully say that the whole country is most appealing and gives promise of bountiful yields.

With orchard tree fruits there was an excellent showing of bloom over the entire district. There is of course some variation in varieties and orchards which show "spotty" being influenced by their habits of more or less off-year bearing. It is not possible at present to forecast the set of fruit, but the promise of a large crop is evident. With the absence of spring frosts and generally a full crop of all fruit this year promising a heavy crop. With Sweet Cherries there has been quite a drop in the bloom, but even so this crop should run 100 per cent. All small fruits patches came through the winter in excellent condition and very evident of a full crop of all varieties.

With ground crops such as vegetables and field roots, there has been excellent germination and the stands are in a healthy growing condition. Tomato planting is about completed and is easily two weeks or more ahead of average years. Alfalfa and hay crops are making rapid growth and give promise of heavy yields, and there will be early cuttings of alfalfa in the next ten days. All ranges and pastures are showing excellent growth and better feed conditions than for a long time, being influenced with great doubt by excellent moisture conditions and no damage from winter injury, and one can truthfully say that the whole country is most appealing and gives promise of bountiful yields.

With respect to pests there has so far been no serious outbreak, although with orchard pests, the Woolly and Green Aphids are very prevalent and weather conditions at this time are also ideal for the spread of Apple Scab. It will therefore be necessary for orchardists to pay close attention to these pests and institute control methods before a severe outbreak occurs. The Flea Beetle has this year been very active and caused some of the most noticeable damage to the crops infested by this pest. Outworn although more or less general this season, do not appear epidemic in any instance.

Kelowna

May 10.—This spring is two and one half to three weeks earlier than 1933, according to time of bloom. Warm weather in April forced growth. Asparagus and other early crops grew rapidly.

The bloom was heavy but the crop will not be as heavy as at first indicated as much of the blossom is not setting. Trees generally are in good shape, but owing to the mild winter and early spring, more and better spraying will be needed for insect pests, especially codling moths.

Onions are being planted in the fields. Crops generally are looking well.

Pentlton, Kaleden, Keremeos, Oliver and Osoyoos

May 9.—Following a very mild winter the spring season has been much earlier than usual. June weather prevailed during the greater part of April, with the result that everything is well advanced for this time of the year.

From present indications, the spring run off has passed its peak and there should be no further difficulty from high water.

Moisture conditions at present are excellent, the orchards are in fine condition. From present appearance the crop will approximate that of last year.

Ground crops in the Oliver-Okanagan section are much further advanced than usual. Early potatoes, cabbage and cucumbers are coming along fast, and it is expected that the planting of tomatoes and cantaloupes will be completed shortly.

The Calyx spray is finished in the Keremeos, Oliver and Osoyoos areas.

and will be completed in the Pentlton district in a few days.

Summerland, Naramata, Peachland, and Westbank

May 10.—After a very mild winter the spring season opened exceptionally early with summer heat during most of the month of April. This early hot weather condition brought along the blossoming period of all fruits at least three weeks earlier than last year. The temperature has cooled off since the beginning of May, with much wind and some showers.

The rainfall and snow during the winter was heavy, with the result that orchard soil moisture was all that could be desired. Although the days were not many of the nights were very cool with some slight frost damage in cold spots.

Summer prospects on stone fruits looked very promising, but on recent observations we find cherry and peach set none too good. Apricots look as if there will be a fair crop. Apples showed a patchy bloom with some orchards carrying a full crop and others only fair.

Many early vegetable plants were set out in April and the field planting is almost over at this date. The onion crop in Westbank and Peachland looks very promising. There has been some outworn damage. Less tomato plants are set out this year, but there are some late plantings in the Summerland district.

The ravages of bud and measuring worm were heavy in many orchards this season. Apples and apricots being mostly affected, with some damage in the cherry. Spraying for this pest was done very early, but the worms had good control. The calyx spray application for Codling Moth is over. The spraying season thus far has had many interruptions with wind and rain.

Salmon Arm, Sorrento and Main Line Points

May 9.—Following the mild winter with good soil-moisture conditions the weather during April, and to date, has been exceptionally favorable for seed germination and plant growth generally. The very early start in the spring was experienced between April 17 and 27, the temperature in some sections of the district reaching 90 degrees or higher, and this coupled with abundant moisture in the land—got most crops off to a "flying start."

This season is almost two weeks earlier than last year, but so serious frost injury has occurred, although some slight bud injury did take place in the Kamloops district on apples.

Apples are ten days past full bloom at Kamloops, and are just well past at Salmon Arm and Sorrento, where the Calyx spray is being applied. Unfortunately owing to the rapidity with which the bloom developed many growers in the latter districts missed applying their "Pink" spray for scab control and it is feared that some early infection may result. Oil sprays for Oyster Shell Scale control were quite extensively applied and good control should be secured. The bloom of blood was light at Kamloops and the crop will not be so heavy as last season, while at Salmon Arm and Sorrento there is every indication of a heavy crop of all three fruits.

Strawberries wintered well both at Salmon Arm and Clearwater, the plants are strong and vigorous, and given reasonably favorable conditions from now on a good crop should be harvested. A few blooms are showing but it will be a week or ten days before full bloom. Loganberries have come through the winter in good condition where they were well protected, but raspberries show injury here and there due to being caught by frost in immature condition last Fall. The crop will not be a heavy one. All bush fruits promise well.

Onions and early potatoes are showing up well in the Kamloops district. Tomatoes are being planted and are making a good start. Asparagus is moving from Kamloops.

Grand Forks

May 9.—The past winter was one of the mildest ever recorded in the Grand Forks district, and orchards, small fruits, fall wheat and alfalfa came through in excellent condition and early spring. Blossom indications in most of the orchards are for a lighter crop than in 1933 and there has been some frost damage reported in the pear crop.

The season is about one month earlier than usual.

There will be a larger acreage under cultivation in the irrigated block this year than for many years owing to the heavy sale of Government lands and the leasing of considerable areas.

SALMON VALLEY LAKES
POPULAR FOR FISHING

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., May 15.—Frank Wilson is herding sheep on the hills for "Gene" Timpany, of Silver Creek.

Quite a number of the business men from Armstrong and Salmon Arm spent the week end fishing in the lakes near here, also some of the farmers from the Valley.

Mrs. Emil Needoba and little son returned home from the Vernon Jubilee Hockey game last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Parks and son, Kenneth, of Armstrong, and also Miss M. Purley, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Armstrong, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Glenenna, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Landon spent the week end at her home at Landowne, accompanied by Miss Amy Pritchard, who was her guest.

Some of the folks from Heywood's Corner motored to Armstrong last Friday evening to attend the entertainment, given by Miss Pratten and her dancing pupils.

The Rev. L. J. Tatham, held his usual monthly service in Heywood's Corner School on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gumble, and Miss Tol Gumble, of Armstrong, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freeze on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneller and family, of Glenenna, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Kneller's daughter, Mrs. Cox, of Brightline Ranch.

SHOULD ROTARIANS TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN POLITICS

Discussion At District Conference Held Recently In Tacoma, Wash.

Interesting high-lights on the recent district conference of Rotary Clubs, held at Tacoma, Wash., were given by Dr. J. S. Brown, past president of the local club, at the meeting in the Kalamalka Hotel at noon on Monday.

"That Rotarians might take a more prominent part in active politics, with a view toward furthering their objective of international co-operation, was the suggestion given considerable attention at the conference, according to Dr. Brown, who, as the delegate representing the Rotary Club of Vernon, attended the sessions of the International service group.

In this group, one of four main groups, discussion centred on the fact that while international discord is given a great deal of attention in the press, many features of international good-will and co-operation are overlooked.

Attention was called to the fact that Rotarians in South America are doing all they can to offset the unfortunate results of the Bolivia-Paraguay hostilities. The Rotary Clubs are taking care of the exchange of prisoners, for instance. In the Japanese-Chinese conflict of a year or so ago, moreover, the Rotary Clubs of both countries did far more than is generally known in efforts to restore peace.

Another feature of Dr. Brown's remarks, doubly interesting since he is a member of the Vernon School Board, was his declaration that the splendid music he heard on various occasions during the course of the conference convinced him that "music plays a much greater part in our lives than many other subjects that are taught in our schools." He expressed the wish that it might be possible to make music a much more fundamental part of the ordinary school curriculum.

Summing up the conference as a whole, Dr. Brown stated that it was an excellent training field for incoming officers of any club.

Percy Scourah, of Victoria, was chosen as the new District Governor, and the conference next year will be in Beilingham, Wash.

COMMERCIAL MEN'S GOLF TOURNEY IS KEENLY CONTESTED

Mac O'Neil, of Vancouver, Captures Championship In Interesting Play At Kelowna

KELOWNA, B.C., May 14.—The annual Commercial Travellers' Golf Tournament, rotating annually between the various towns in the Interior, wound up here on Sunday after three days of the finest and most strenuous golf seen on the local course for many a day. In this event the commercial travellers act as hosts to the merchants of the town in which the event is held, and as many of those from neighboring centres as are able to attend.

A large entry kept things going almost every minute of daylight, and many rounds were not finished until dusk. Emerging from the conflict as triumphant was Mac O'Neil, of Vancouver, who won the championship event by beating H. K. Todd at the 17th green. However, apart from that, the valley residents more than held their own by lifting by far the most of the trophies. Dan Durell of Kelowna won the first flight; Mayor Trench of Kelowna the second flight; and J. M. Robinson, of Kelowna, the third flight.

Chester Owen, of Kelowna, took the championship consolation; J. D. Quine, of Oyama, the first consolation; A. C. Hamlin, the second consolation and Neil McCannel, of Kamloops, the third consolation, in which "Del" Robinson, of Vernon, was runner up.

Mrs. P. R. Williams, of Kelowna, took the ladies' championship. Expert Morrow, President of the Travellers' Association, captured the long distance with 282 yards on an uphill course and Norman Fell got the three-ball aggregate with over 750 yards. Jimmy Nash came first in the men's putting and Mrs. Ron Macdonald, of Kelowna, won the ladies' Miss C. Hickman, of Kelowna, won both the long drive and the aggregate.

The National Hotel Cup for the worst Commercial-Traveller Golfer was won by Vance Dawson, and the Royal Anne Cup for the lowest qualifying score among the travellers went to Jarvis Newbury. The Leland Hotel Cup, Kamloops, for the commercial traveller to go farthest in the competitions went to Archie Muir.

ORCHARD SHELL SCALE IS NOW COMMENCING TO HATCH EXPERT STATES

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On the West side road, 25 miles from Vernon, on Okanagan Lake. Cabins for rent at very low rates. Available from May 1. Team, Luncheon. P.O. for Hire, Fishing and Baiting. R.D. Ewing's Landing. Telephone 40-1

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Visit the Handicraft Shop for that distinctive gift. Every thing hand-made by local women. Located in the Shiner Bowling Machine Shop, on Barnard Ave., Vernon, B.C. 42-1

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Chydorale Stallion, Royal Blue, at the O'Keefe Ranch, Phone \$10.00 per season; \$15.00 to insure; \$2.00 in advance. Marion O'Keefe, OKENAGAN RANCH, P.O. Box 420, Vernon, B.C. 42-2

LEAF AREA ON TREE DETERMINES THE SIZE OF ITS FRUIT

Expert Holds Leaf System Is as Important As Is the Root System

By D. V. Fisher
Dominion Experimental Station
Summerland, B.C.

What is the function of leaves on a fruit tree? What relation have different orchard practices to the size and number of leaves on a tree? What is the relation of leaf area to the size of the fruit? These and other important questions confronting the grower are being investigated at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland.

The leaf system of the tree is as important as the root system. Both are essential to the nutrition of the tree, and each is entirely dependent on the other. The root system absorbs water and mineral foods from the soil, and the leaves combine this water with carbon dioxide from the air to form carbohydrates. Some of the carbohydrates are built into food for the tree, and some are used to form proteins. Carbohydrates and proteins are essential to the life of the tree for three reasons: (1) They are responsible for all growth in the tree, both above and below ground. (2) They are necessary for the formation of fruit buds and development of fruit. (3) They serve in part as a reserve food supply for the tree.

It is obvious, therefore, that in order for a tree to be strong and vigorous, it must be capable of manufacturing an abundance of carbohydrates and proteins.

Any orchard practice which has the effect of increasing or decreasing the leaf area of the tree is important from the standpoint of the grower. If the tree is stunted in growth and has scanty green leaves, an application of nitrogen will increase the number and size of the leaves, and promote more rapid growth in the tree. It is also important that the leaves of the trees be kept as free as possible from aphids, tent caterpillars, leaf rollers, or diseases destructive to the foliage.

Extensive tests that have been conducted show that the greater the number and size of leaves per apple, the larger is the fruit. This means that on densely leaved trees carrying a heavy crop, little or no thinning need be done. On trees with sparse foliage, the fruits must be spaced much farther apart to obtain the necessary leaf area to size up the fruit. McIntosh seldom needs much thinning as its dense foliage is sufficient to mature to a marketable size all fruit carried by the tree, while varieties such as Winesap and Delicious need heavy thinning as they have smaller leaves and fewer of them. These tests have shown that thinning should not be considered as a mechanical procedure of spacing apples so many inches apart, but rather a matter of adjusting the size of the crop to the leaf area of the tree. The wise grower will bear these facts in mind when planning this year's thinning program.

NOTICE!

SALMON ARM STAGE

On and after May 15, Salmon Arm Stage will leave Vernon at 9:45 a.m. Returning to Vernon at 4 p.m. 42-2p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday, May 13, on road between Vernon and Oyam, car tool. Reward if returned to Vernon News. 42-1

LOST—Barring with two pearl drops. Please return to Vernon News. 42-1

FOUND—Pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Apply Vernon News. 42-1

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The Government Premium Stallion

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F.H. WILMOT'S STABLES

Maple St. VERNON, B.C. 42-2

CHURCH NOTICES

Vernon United Church

Minister: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, B.A., B.D., L.L.B., Ph.D.

Organist: Miss Ella Richmond, A.T.C.M.

Choir Leader—Mrs. Daniel Day

Sunday, May 20

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all departments.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

W.M.S. Theme: "The Second Coming."

Service conducted by Mrs. L. Campbell Brown, of Oyanima.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Service conducted by Young People's Choir. Mr. Stanley Pinkerton, of Lumby, will preach.

Musical numbers by the Young People.

Special Notice!

Evening Service, May 20, Sunday School will be held in the morning for the summer.

Emmanuel Church

J. C. Harvey, Pastor

For Lord's Day, May 20

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Sermon subject: "The Second Coming."

12:00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting.

Monday

7:45 p.m.—B.V. Fellowship Meeting.

Tuesday

8:00 p.m.—Prayer, Praise, and Testimony.

Unity Truth Centre (New Thought)

Leader: Percy V. Parfitt

Sunday, May 20

8:00 p.m.—Devotional Service.

Wednesday, May 23

Subject: "The New Age."

8:00 p.m.—Healing Meeting.

"Gately," by H. H. Schubert.

GRADUAL EVOLUTION IS INDIA'S HOPE SINGHAM DECLARES

East Indian Speaker Urges the Western World To Live Up To Its Faith

The hope for India, declared A. I. Raja Singham in addressing a joint dinner meeting of the Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club in the National Ballroom on Wednesday evening, lies in gradual evolution of self-government, with the British meaning providing a bulwark against outside intervention.

The youthful speaker, a native of India, proved an eloquent and forceful analyst of that nation's 300 million people.

The true consensus of opinion, he declared, is not anti-British. There has been an awakening to the fact that western education practiced has been merely artificial, and has not fitted the small proportion of the people, who have enjoyed such an education, to a field of practical usefulness. Yet there is not a desire to be estranged completely from the Empire. The reason is perhaps a selfish one.

The speaker, frankly admitted, the great problem of Moslem-Hindu animosity, yet expressed the opinion that these two diverse elements could some day be drawn together, provided that the Mohammedan "menace" outside the country could be kept outside the present boundaries.

This service of checking the Mohammedan pressure at the north-west frontier, at present carried out by the British, could not be taken over by the Indians themselves.

"We've not yet reached a heaven on earth as far as international relations are concerned," declared at another point in his address. "If we were unopposed, there would always be other nations ready to step in, claiming that we were unable to rule ourselves and hence constituted a menace. They would patrol our shores for us."

"If we are to have control over us, we will sooner have Great Britain than any other country," he remarked with emphasis.

Acknowledging Christianity as his faith, the speaker with earnest emotion intensely reached possibly the high note of his address when he urged the western world to live up to its faith. "Where you have sent ten missionaries, who have done splendid work," he said, "a hundred commercial men have followed, whose activities have been very different."

He urged his listeners not to interfere with the religious faith of the natives, but to help them through the attitudes taken by the 25 million, out of 300 million, who have had a semi-western education, and who, largely resident in Bengal, are the politically-minded.

Problem Lies in Villages

"The real problem of India lies in the villages," he stated. Eighty per cent. of the population lives in these villages, and this great bulk of the people is so taken up with the struggle for existence that there is no time for political thought.

It is in the villages that the first steps must be taken to build the nation. There must be improvement of the standard of living as a primary essential.

Referring to Gandhi's present campaign on behalf of the "untouchables," the speaker declared that the caste system had been started twenty years ago. He paid tribute to Gandhi at many points throughout his address, although no longer a follower of this leader. He eulogized him for his sincerity of purpose, for his self-sacrifice, and for his insistence upon honesty.

Drawing attention to the fact that Gandhi recruited military aid for the Empire during the Great War, he pointed to the misapprehension which arose in the minds of the masses when Gandhi was imprisoned years later.

Tribute was also paid to Lord Irwin, viceroy from 1926 to 1931. Citing freedom of action under the Labor Government and Ramsay MacDonald, this administrator, according to Raja Singham, made a deep impression upon the people of India, and conducted through his regime to a remarkable period of progress. The implication was that Lord Willingdon, acknowledged facing more critical conditions, is constrained both from within and without India to a greater extent than was his predecessor.

"Where the rats are, plague change is slow." This was an epigrammatic statement which he aptly introduced early in his address. "Even grafting is a slow process where the trees are old," he continued, pointing to India's slow progress through recent centuries.

In concluding, however, he touched a level of buoyant optimism, envisioning brighter days for India's millions in the future.

CANADA'S FASTEST GROWING MAGAZINE IS COUNTRY LIFE

British Columbia Magazine Wins Wide Recognition In Battle For Producers

Canada's fastest growing magazine is being published in the Okanagan Valley.

Country Life in B.C. has more than doubled its circulation since last October, when Charles A. Hayden took over as editor and manager during the peak of marketing crisis. At that time it had no other function than that of being the official organ of the B.C. F.G.A. and the unofficial organ of the Growers' Stabilization Committee and of the growers' movement. This was, of course, a very important function, having regard to the fact that the B.C.F.G.A. really fathered the Natural Products Marketing Act now before Parliament.

However there were other vitally important functions that could be performed by Country Life in behalf of B.C.'s primary producers, and Mr. Hayden set out to make the necessary connections with the result that the Advisory Board of the B.C. Farmers' Institutes and the Women's Institutes adopted the magazine as their official organ. So did the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association, (wool growers' section, 235 strong), the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association, the B.C. Hereford Breeders' Association, the B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association and the B.C. Tomato Growers' Co-operative Association.

Then the Growers' Stabilization Committee decided, when they merged with the B.C.F.G.A., that all their members should be subscribers to Country Life, and these with the members of the B.C.F.G.A. who were already subscribers, gave the magazine through coverage on the Main Line, in the Okanagan Valley and down into West Kootenay, with a fair coverage in East Kootenay.

Within the last fortnight the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, 165 strong, and the British Columbia Coast Growers' Association, 700 strong, have adopted Country Life as their official organ. So has the Howe Sound Farmers' Institute at Gibsons' Landing.

Many subscriptions are coming in from the Women's Institutes and many, all unsolicited, from various parts of Western Canada.

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First Baptist Church

Cor. Tronson and Whitham Sts. Rev. Dr. J. Rowland, Pastor. Phone 641L.

Sunday, May 20

Holy Communion, 8:45 a.m.

Matthias and Choral, 11 a.m.

Post-Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Chapel.

Holy Communion, 7:45 a.m.

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